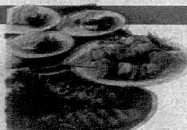


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FIFTY CENTS

## Some officials blast court consolidation

By Sanford J. Schmidt  
Staff writer

A proposal to eliminate satellite courts in Madison County communities is getting a cool reception from the mayor of Alton, the Madison County state's attorney and the chief judge.

"That would really create a hardship on our citizens," Mayor Don Sandidge said.

He said people who have to use the existing Madison County courtroom in Alton would find it a lot more difficult to travel to Edwardsville and find a rare parking space.

He pointed out that people using the courts include people who need to sign complaints and serve as witnesses, in addition to people charged with crimes.

The police also would have to work overtime, taking prisoners to court and making appearances as witnesses.

He was reacting to a consulting study, submitted to the County Board recently, recommending closing the satellite courts as part of a solution to a growing space problem in the Madison County

Courthouse.

The study was submitted in June to the board's Buildings Committee, but no action is anticipated anytime soon.

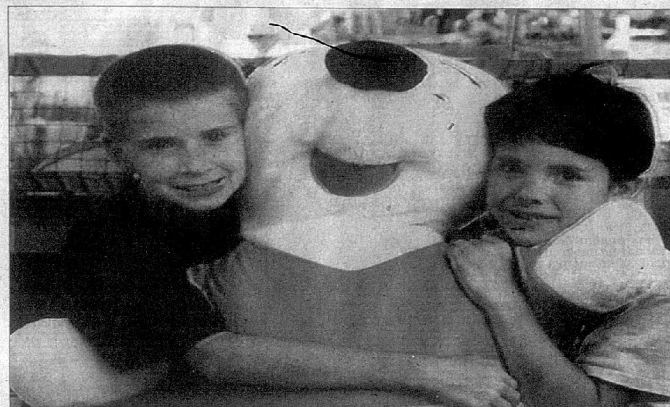
A new courthouse is among several recommendations coming out of the nine-month study of court space needs in the county.

One of the possibilities suggested in the study is to build a new criminal courts building, consolidating the five existing locations into one. Three of the five locations are the satellite courts in Alton, Granite City and Collinsville. There are also court functions in the Madison County Administration Building, along with the existing courthouse.

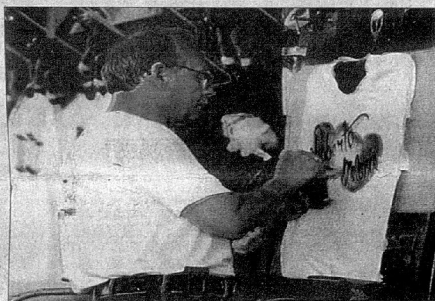
The consolidation was assumed in the study's calculations of the amount of space needed. Other assumptions were a growing population and a growing number of crimes, requiring more judges.

The consolidation idea was offered as a means to creating more efficient use of personnel. If all personnel were in the same place,

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Above from left, Michael-Sloczka, 11, and Alex Graham, 8, won a stuffed Winnie the Pooh opening night, July 1, during the Patriots in the Park Celebration at Wilson Park. At right, John Melk works in his airbrush booth. His work has been part of the local Fourth of July celebrations for the past five years. For more pictures, see Page 2A.



Shirley Valencia photos

## Park sparks fun on Fourth

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

Thousands of visitors filled Wilson Park over the weekend as Granite City's Patriots in the Park lit up the Fourth of July.

Rides, great food, toe-tapping, soul-reaching music, fine weather — most of the time — and lots of holiday spirit all combined to make the second annual Independence Day celebration a rousing success.

"It went really good. We had good crowds for the fireworks and good crowds for the bands and the rest," said Ron Parente, Park District Board president. The fireworks and the show were great.

It rained some on Friday, Parente said, but it wasn't enough to really dampen anything, especially people's spirits.

This year, \$20,000 was spent on the July 4 fireworks display, which was accompanied by computer-synchronized music. The Imperials and a 108-member community choir

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Clown Pinkie entertains two youngsters at a Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois picnic held recently.

## Study shows 'Big' influence Positive role models can help those at risk

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

When adults step in to give a proper guiding hand to youths, youngsters can avoid falling into the traps of drug abuse, school failure, crime and teen pregnancy.

The United Way of Greater St. Louis and the Tri-Cities Area United Way developed the Planning Tool Kit for Health and Human Service Delivery in the Tri-Cities Area as the first step to meeting the needs of strictly local people, including "at-risk" children.

The Tool Kit is the first such tightly focused compilation of data the United Way has conducted in the Tri-Cities area, and highlighted the serious problems of at-risk children, the need for positive youth activities, substance abuse, child abuse and family violence.

Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois is one of the organizations with ties to the Tri-Cities Area United Way that has

"They often said they didn't know where they would be (without it)."

Barbara Campura  
On youths with adult mentors

stepped up to fill adult roles in youths' lives.

"We match youngsters with adult role models and mentors, and nurture those relationships," said Barbara Campura, executive director.

Big Brothers-Big Sisters develops the assets youths already possess when they come into the program, she said.

"It's a one-to-one friendship relationship," she said.

The children who need such a program come

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## Bank merger claims 2 local branches

By Mark Hodapp  
Staff writer

Closings slated Sept. 18

Central Bank will combine its banking network with Mercantile Bancorporation in mid-September. Mercantile officials have announced.

On Sept. 21, Central Bank (a subsidiary of FirstBank) will officially change its name to Mercantile Bank N.A.

As a part of a previously announced

merger, Mercantile and FirstBank of Illinois Co. (Central is a subsidiary of First Bank) will combine banking networks.

Six of the 16 Central Bank locations in the Metro East will close. In addition, four Mercantile Banks will close effective Sept. 18.

The Central locations to close are: 130

S. Main St., Hecker; 311 S. State, Freeburg; Belleville Shop 'N' Save at 800 Carlyle Ave., in Hart Food & Drug, 900 E. U.S. 50, 155 N. Duncan, Marine; and 2400 Madison Ave., Granite City.

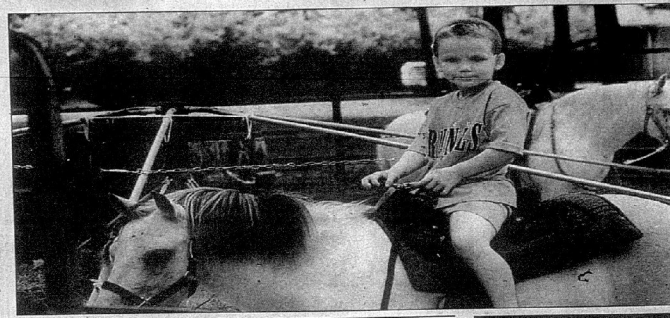
The Mercantile locations closing are: 1529 Johnson Road in Granite City; 304 Bargraves Blvd., Troy, in Schnucks at 501 Beltline Rd., Collinsville and in the Schnucks at 2222 Troy Road in Edwardsville.

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Clockwise from upper left, fireworks light up the sky during the Patriots in the Park Celebration; the Colonial Fife and Drum Corps from Alton perform during the celebration; Dennis Kinser, 6, enjoys a pony ride; from left, Mahine Case, 72; Maxine Schuette, 68; and Doris Thomas, 71, share a laugh.

## Patriots in the Park celebration draws good numbers

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entertained the crowds with tunes of gospel and patriotism, before the night sky above Coolidge Middle School blazed with red, white and blue glory.

Other popular offerings last weekend included plenty of rides for the kids, a car

show, craft show and tours by the Old Six Mile Society. Carriage rides provided by the St. Louis Carriage Co., a petting zoo, face painting, pony rides and mud volleyball and softball tournaments were on hand for all, as well as a taste of Cajun food and music on Friday night.

A Civil War encampment, the 17

Regiment Company B of the Illinois Territorial Rangers in uniforms from 1812 and the Lewis and Clark Fife and Drum Corps all were on hand to remind fairgoers of the area's history and what Independence Day is about. For more pictures and details about the Patriots in the Park celebration, check out Thursday's Press-Record.

## Courtroom consolidation blasted

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their time and energy would be more efficiently used, said Bill Elliott, one of the architects involved in the study.

"Efficiency is one thing, but we are here to serve the public," Chief Judge Andy Matosian said.

The idea of consolidating the courts has come up before, but officials generally agree the added efficiency would be more than offset by the added inconvenience to the public and police.

Madison County State's Attorney William R. Haine also pointed out that the consolidation would complicate an existing parking problem in Edwardsville.

"If the County Board is going to consider this, they are going to have to address the questions of the overtime expense of paying police to transport prisoners and to appear in court as witnesses," Haine said. "Another question that is going to have to be addressed is where to put all

the people coming to Edwardsville and where they are going to park. Sandridge pointed out that a new plan for an Alton law enforcement building also includes a courtroom.

He said if the courtroom remains in the plans and is put to use, people from East Alton, Wood River and Bethalto can also more easily make use of the Alton court space, instead of driving to Edwardsville.

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## Three residents benefiting from JJK scholarship program

By Jason White  
Staff writer

The Jackie Joyner-Kersey Gold Medal Club and Ronald McDonald House Charities have awarded scholarships to graduating seniors from high schools in East St. Louis and St. Clair and Madison counties.

The scholarship program is made possible through a grant from Ronald McDonald House Charities and is provided through the JJK Gold Medal Club.

The scholarships provide tuition assistance to students planning to attend a four-year university or college, a vocational school or two-year community college, or who are planning to pursue a graduate degree. The scholarship recipients are:

- Graduate Fellowship: Ta'Mika Roddy of Jackson State, \$5,000; Keith Kehrer of Washington University, \$3,000.

- St. Clair and Madison counties: Cody McSellers of Belleville West, \$2,500; Shannon Witte of Lebanon High School, \$2,500; Scott Whitehead of Granite City High School, \$2,500; Erin Wobbe of Belleville West, \$2,500; Ismahane Mosen of Granite City High School, \$1,500; Andrea Davis of Granite City High School, \$1,500.

- Lincoln Senior High School and East St. Louis Senior High School: Ollie Hill of Lincoln, \$5,000; Whitney Wallace of Lincoln, \$5,000; Nikki-Qui Brown of Lincoln, \$5,000.

- Continuing Education: Chiquita Favron of Tuskegee University, \$3,000; Asha Mace of Hampton University, \$3,000; Michelle Shaw of Illinois College, \$3,000.

- JJK Relays: Toby Bittie of Cape Central High School, \$5,000.

- Internship Programs:

LaTrina Fouts and DeMeka Hughes, \$4,085.

Joyner-Kersey established the scholarship program because she credits much of her success to people in her native East St. Louis who were concerned enough to set both physical and academic goals for her.

"I hope that this scholarship will help young adults to follow their dreams and achieve the goals that they both desire and deserve," Joyner-Kersey said.

Today, Joyner-Kersey is helping to provide the same kind of support to the next generation of young people. The Gold Medal Club was established in 1991 to help children obtain the athletic and academic tools to allow them to become successful, productive adults.

The Jackie Joyner-Kersey Youth Center Foundation plans to break ground this year for a youth center at Interstate 64 and 25th Street across from Jones/Hall Park.

The center will offer developmental activities such as tutoring, computer skills training, field trips and community service projects, recreation and sports, and cultural activities.

## Blood supplies dropped to just a day's worth

### Type O donations especially needed

By Mary Shapiro  
Staff writer

Count Dracula isn't the only guy looking for blood.

Citing a critical shortage of type O blood, the Missouri-Illinois Region of the American Red Cross is seeking donors immediately.

Low donor turnout at recent blood drives coupled with a hot spell of weather have resulted in a decline in all blood donations locally, Red Cross officials said.

Those with type O negative blood especially are being called on to donate right away.

These people are called "universal" donors, because those with other types — A, B or AB — can all receive O negative blood.

Likewise, people with type O positive blood can give to anyone with types A positive, B positive or AB positive.

The approximate distribution of blood types among Americans includes 38 percent with O positive blood; 34 percent, A positive; 9 percent, B positive; 7 percent, O negative; 6 percent, A negative; 3 percent, AB positive; 2 percent, B negative; and 1 percent, AB negative.

Anyone who has never donated blood or doesn't know his or her blood type is encouraged to donate now, because nearly half of donors will be identified as having O-type blood.

In the last month, type O blood donations have continued to decline, leading to less than one day's supply," said Peggy Michelson, director of marketing with the American Red Cross Missouri-Illinois Blood Services Region.

Type O blood may become unavailable for

"In the last month, type O blood donations have continued to decline, leading to less than one day's supply."

Peggy Michelson  
American Red Cross

emergencies, and hospitals may be forced to postpone some surgeries unless blood inventories increase, Michelson said.

David Montgomery, director of donor services for the American Red Cross Missouri-Illinois Blood Services Region, said type O donations in the last month have fallen about 1,000 pints below the need.

"We'd like to have a three-day supply of that blood on hand," Montgomery said. "Right now, we have just under a day's."

"We really hope to get our blood inventories to safe levels quickly," he said.

Donor service centers are located at:

- 13389 Olive Blvd., Chesterfield;
- 4050 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis;
- 9230 Watson Road, Crestwood;
- 508 S. Fifth Street, St. Charles; and
- 10220 Lincoln Trail Blvd., Fairview Heights.

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Surfers can view AARF's injured foundlings who have recovered and are now available for adoption.

"We are very excited about this new exposure for the injured stray animals we care for," said Shelley Blumbers, president.

"We will be advertising our fundraisers and events on this website along with other organizations. We can't thank Mickey enough for her help."

To find out more about AARF, go to the St. Louis Animal Page website: <http://home.stlnet.com/mlhenson>.

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## Obituaries

### Wesley Bishop

WESLEY E. "GONE" BISHOP, 63, of Granite City died Sunday, July 5, 1998, at his residence. He was born June 2, 1935, in Dover, Tenn.

Mr. Bishop retired from Granite City Steel as a fireman in the Power House Department. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Erma (Stockton) Bishop; his mother, Iva Weeks of Granite City; his children, Leslie Hartwick of Granite City and Chana Bishop of Madison; one brother, Virgil Bishop of Paris, Tenn.; one sister, Glenda Jones of Collinsville; and five grandchildren, Vanessa Hartwick and Zachary Hartwick, both of Granite City, and Joshua Allen, Sierra Allen and Savannah Allen, all of Madison.

He was preceded in death by his father, Curtis Bishop.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, at Thomas Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Davidson officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

### Darlene Busch

DARLENE (STONE) BUSCH, 77, of Granite City died Friday, July 3, 1998, in Granite City.

Mrs. Busch was born March 15, 1921, in Troy, Mo. She was retired from General Electric as a claims processor. She had

worked at Krogers, and was a member of the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and worked with the Browns and Girl Scout Troupe for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph "Jerry" Busch; one daughter, Susan Edmann of Granite City; one sister, Cille Bosch of Granite City; two brothers, Charles Stone of Troy, Mo., and Clarence Stone of St. Peters, Mo.; one grandson, Brian Ash of Granite City; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Floy Bell (Taylor) Stone; and two brothers, Kenneth Stone and Homer Stone.

Services were Tuesday, July 7, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church with the Rev. Francis Tabanura officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Irwin Chapel handled the arrangements.

### Michael Cook

MICHAEL L. COOK, 43, of Cahokia died Saturday, July 4, 1998, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville. Mr. Cook was born Oct. 26, 1954, in St. Louis.

Survivors include his son, Chad Cook of Granite City; one daughter, Jodi Manning of Waterloo; mother, Helen (Shirley) Cook of Cahokia; three brothers, Steven Cook of Cunningham, Ky., Brian Cook of Cahokia, Jason Cook of Marble Hill, Mo.; two sisters, Sherry Vumond of Maryland Heights, Mo., and Kelli Phillips of Jackson, Mo.; three

grandchildren, Christian and Alex Manning and Chad Cook Jr.; and grandmother, Bessie Wright of Reo, Ark.

He was preceded in death by his father, Shelby Cook; and one brother, Randy Cook.

Services were Monday, July 6, at Braun Colonial Funeral Home in Cahokia. Burial was in Valhalla Cemetery in Belleville.

### Linda Ferris

LINDA (CLUTTS) FERRIS, 47, of Granite City died Friday, July 3, 1998, in Granite City.

Mrs. Ferris was born Jan. 31, 1951, in Granite City. She was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary 1126

and Illinois Girl Scouts Council of Greater St. Louis since 1961.

Survivors include her mother, Ruby (Matheny) Clutts of Granite City; her fiancé, Donald Jackson of Granite City; two daughters, Christina Ferris and Constance Talley, both of Granite City; three brothers, Phillip Clutts, Roger Clutts, and Ralph Clutts Jr., all of Granite City; and one grandson, Lisa Ferris.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ralph Clutts Sr.; two brothers, Johnny Clutts and Larry Clutts; and a sister, Lisa Ferris.

Services were Monday, July 6, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Robert Ferris officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Belleville.

### Etta Hurst

ETTA L. (MENDENHALL) HURST, 80, of Granite City died Monday, July 6, 1998, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City.

Mrs. Hurst was born Nov. 10, 1917, in Mountain View, Mo. She had worked for Concordia Seminary in the cafeteria, and was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her son, Dwain Hurst of Rolling, Mo.; two daughters, Mabel Prosser of Popular Bluff, Mo., and Desae Serwerine of Granite City; two brothers, Cecil Mendenhall of Alton, Mo., and Ernest Mendenhall of Marthasville, Mo.; one sister, Mary Dobrowski of Madison Heights, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jasper "Jack" Hurst; parents, Sherwood and Mae (Burk) Mendenhall; one son, George Hurst; four brothers; and one daughter.

Services will be 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, July 8, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Anthony Cook officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Memorials may be made to the St. John Lutheran Church.

### James Kilfoy

JAMES KILFOY, 72, of Granite City died Wednesday, July 1, 1998, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City.

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Mr. Kilfoy was born Feb. 28, 1926, in St. Louis. He was retired from Terminal Railroad as a customer service agent. He was a member of the Catholic Faith and U.S. Navy World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret "Peggy" (Ledger) Kilfoy; one brother, Lawrence Kilfoy of Weston, Conn.; an aunt, Jane Gasser of Mackinaw; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bryan and Florence (Heger) Kilfoy; and one brother, Robert Kilfoy.

Services were Tuesday, July 7, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Francis Tabanura officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Shrine Hospital.

**Alice E. (Flynn) Shields**  
ALICE E. (FLYNN) SHIELDS, 85, of St. Louis, died July 6, 1998, at Columbia Convalescent Center in Columbia.

Mrs. Shields was born Nov. 26, 1912, in Jerseyville.

Survivors include her sister and brother-in-law, Hazel and Harry Schneider of Columbia; two brothers, Bernard Flynn of Columbia and Eugene Flynn of St. Louis; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces

and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James T. Shields; sisters and brothers.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, July 8, at Quernheim Funeral Home in Waterloo. Burial will follow at St. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Waterloo.

Memorials may be made to the institution of the donor's choice in Mrs. Shields' name.

### Georgia Tindall

GEORGIA D. (DINE) TINDALL, 85, of Granite City died Friday, July 3, 1998, at Elmwood Nursing Home in Marvill.

Mrs. Tindall was born June 13, 1913, in Tennessee. She was a housewife and a member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her sisters, Clara Jones and Barbara Jean Tinsley, both of Granite City; and two brothers, John Dine and William Dine, both of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clay Tindall; her father, Dan Dine; her mother, Rosie Powers; and one brother, Howard Dine.

Graveside services were Tuesday, July 7, at Barnes Cemetery in Dover, Tenn.

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## Two offices closing here

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All of the employees at the banks are expected to be offered jobs at other Mercantile Banks, said Sue Hutchins, president of retail banking for Mercantile's St. Louis operations.

"We are committed to finding opportunities for all of those people," she said. The combined network will allow customers to conduct their banking at any of the more 80 Mercantile Bank N.A. offices in the metropolitan area, Hutchins said.

Central customers on June 19 were sent a letter informing them about the

merger.

Central customers at the end of Sept. 18 business day will have their records switched to Mercantile banks, Hutchins said.

"Customers can continue to use their checking accounts and other accounts after the merger is completed," she added.

Hutchins said Mercantile's looked at several factors before deciding which banks to close, including their location and transaction volume.

For villages like Hecker and Marine, they will be losing their only banks in town after Central closes. Marine's bank original charter was awarded on July 13, 1914.

## Volunteers needed to help youths

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

Opportunities abound in the Tri-Cities area for adults to become more involved in children's lives.

Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois is one of the more successful programs that allows adults to act as mentors for youths in need.

The traditional program matches a volunteer with a youth, after it is decided the youth can benefit from Big Brothers-Big Sisters and the volunteer has had a background check performed, said Barbara Cempura, executive director.

The background check and assessment includes personal interviews, references, criminal history and driving record checks and a home visit. The mentor then spends 10 to 12 hours a month with the

youth for a year. They both are assigned a case manager, who stays in regular contact with both the volunteer and youth.

"The average matching length has been about 29 months," she said, even though the program is planned for a year. "The kids self-terminate."

Another way adults can become involved in Big Brothers-Big Sisters is through the Partners Shaping Futures program, which asks volunteers to meet with children in schools for about one hour a week. Currently, Big Brothers-Big Sisters has a program in Marshall School in Granite City.

"We would like to extend this opportunity to more children in September," Cempura said. Right now, seven children who attend Marshall receive visits from volunteers. Big Brothers-Big Sisters hopes to offer it to as

many as 20 students, and then offer the program to other interested schools.

"I have to complement the Marshall principal, staff and teachers. They have been outstanding," she said.

Cempura also appealed to adults in the Granite City area to volunteer to become a Big Brother or a Big Sister.

"It's the toughest job in the Granite City area. Some kids have been in the program for two and a half years with no Big Brother," she said.

For more information on Big Brothers-Big Sisters, call Cempura at 398-3162.

For more or other opportunities to help at-risk children in the Tri-Cities Area, call Janet Quanton at the Tri-Cities Area United Way at 877-6780 or stop by the office at 1821 Edison Ave. in Granite City.

## Mentors can make big difference for at-risk youth

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from all backgrounds and walks of life. The organization accepts girls between ages 6 and 14 and boys from 7 through 14. Once they are in, they can stay in it until age 18.

Parents call Big Brothers-Big Sisters if they want their children involved, she said.

"Some want a positive male

role model, or an additional role model for girls," Cempura said. Often, the boys do not have a strong male role model, especially a father, in their lives.

Currently, there are approximately 300 girls and boys in St. Clair and Madison counties involved in the program. They come from all types of families and backgrounds, and usually are referred to the program by parents, teachers or guardians.

Big Brothers-Big Sisters will examine the child's life and then make a decision on whether he or she would benefit from the program.

The program definitely works, Cempura said. A national research organization conducted a study on 959 10- to 18-year-olds in 1992-93, and discovered that after being involved in the program, youths were:

- Less likely to start using drugs and alcohol;
- Less likely to hit someone;
- More likely to have improved school attendance and performance, and to have better attitudes toward completing school work; and
- More likely to have improved peer and family relationships.

"They found (for example) that kids matched with

mentors were 46 percent less likely to start using drugs," Cempura said. Although no Metro East children participated in the study, because the system is the same in all the programs, the local Big Brothers-Big Sisters would expect to see similar results.

People often throw up their hands in frustration when confronted with these problems, but in Big Brothers-Big Sisters they found something that works.

Children who are now adults who went through the program have told Cempura and her organization what a positive influence it was on them.

"They often said they didn't know where they would be (without it)," she said.

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## Deserved recognition Mueth to be honored in Millstadt on Sunday

Probably the best way to recognize Syl "Tuffy" Mueth when the baseball diamond in the Millstadt Park is named after him would be to let him drag the infield dirt to the Millstadt vs. East Alton Mon-Clair League doubleheader on Sunday.



Art Voellinger  
**Sports Views**

"There's no way to tell how often I dragged and lined that field," said the 74-year-old retired carpenter who managed the Millstadt VFW men's team for 45 seasons.

Born on Feb. 12, 1924, on a farm between Smithton and Hecker, Mueth learned baseball as a youngster watching his dad Joe coach, and then joined the Millstadt team as a 16-year-old infielder.

After playing four seasons for managers Al Thomas and Ed Buecker, Tuffy began managing in 1948 while playing infield and pitching, and, of course, preparing the diamond for games.

"I'm very proud of the honor," Mon-Clair Hall of Famer Mueth said of the "Tuffy Mueth Field" recognition that will provide occasion for this scribe and others to share stories before and after the ceremony scheduled to start at noon on Tuffy's Day.

The first time I paid attention to Tuffy was in 1958 when as a volunteer umpire he was behind the plate for a 2-1 Belleville Hillsdars American Legion victory I was fortunate enough to pitch at Millstadt.

My impression of the ump was that he was fair, especially in showing no partiality to the home team whose run came on a long home run by Gordon "Moose" Meyer.

Recently, I asked Tuffy about that game and came to appreciate his memory as well as his insight into the game of baseball that he shared with hundreds of players during seasons that featured Monroe League Mon-Clair and Valmeyer Tournament championships.

In recalling the game, like those of the 1950s, Mueth referred to players like catcher Whip Miller, first baseman Pete Peterson, third baseman Bill Baltz and outfielder Kenny Muskopf as quickly as he could point to a string of pitchers in the 60s and 70s, including Ron Rujawitz, Ron Toenjes, Elmer Sandheinrich, Clyde Pruett, John Marifian and Steve Haisack and others.

When it came to referring to Millstadt being more of a "home town" team, he mentioned family names like Albertor, Baltz, Muskopf and Toenjes that dominated lineups.

"Larry Stahl played here before he went to the pros," Mueth said in reference to numerous players who were with Millstadt either before or after playing professionally.

While Stahl reached the major leagues as well as

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Cahokia three-sport athlete Byron Gettis signed with the Kansas City Royals last week.

## Gettis signs with Royals after tryout

Cahokia standout assigned to rookie league team in Florida

By Karen Vartanian  
Staff writer

Cahokia High graduate Byron Gettis is playing professional baseball after all.

On June 29, one day after he participated in a Kansas City Royals tryout camp at Meramec Junior College, Gettis signed a Major League Baseball free agent contract with the Royals.

Gettis, who signed the contract at Village Bowl in Cahokia, reported to Kansas City's rookie team — the Gulf Coast Royals in Ft. Myers, Fla. — this past Friday.

"It's a lot of kids' dream," said Gettis, who inked the deal in front of several friends, family and coaches. "Everybody said keep your head on because you can do it. It means a lot. Tears came to everybody's eyes. I just can't believe it. They think that if I work as hard as I do out here, I could be up there in the big leagues — the Show — within two to three years."

"I just want to tell the younger kids it's all right to dream. And when you dream, as long as you work hard ... and you've got to have a heart, that's the big thing."

Cahokia American Legion Post 784 coach Don Mantz was among those pleased for Gettis, who also had a solid tryout with the expansion Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

"This kid is what this program is about," said Mantz, who personally drove Gettis to various tryout camps. "It goes to show good things happen to good kids and deservingly so. He always worked hard."

Terms of the contract were not disclosed, although Gettis said he received a signing bonus and that the Royals will pay for his college education.

Gettis (6-foot-3, 220 pounds) now plans to enroll at a local college — possibly Southern

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## PSG organizers get set for next year

This year's winners advance to national competition

By Scott Marlon  
Staff writer

The 1998 Prairie State Games are over, but that doesn't mean Bob Emig is relaxing.

The 15th annual amateur sports festival was conducted June 26-28 at sites throughout southwestern Illinois, but Emig

the PSG director of competition — and his staff are evaluating the 1998 games and looking ahead to next year.

"The number of teams in the elite sports (in which the state is divided into eight regions for volleyball, soccer and basketball) was up slightly," Emig said. "We've already had some good prospects for next year from some regions that didn't enter teams this year."

"The numbers of teams at Hoops Fest was up and in Volley Fest, we went from 32 teams to 36. I see that really growing. We went from six teams to seven (in seven-on-seven) football, but we should have a lot more teams than that."

"Soccer Fest really jumped up (with a PSG-record 75 teams). We probably could have had another 20 teams from outside the state, but it's strictly Illinois."

Teams from the Southwestern South region (which includes St. Clair and Monroe counties) and Southwestern North (which includes Madison County) fared well in the elite sports. The biggest problem at the 1998 games was the intense heat, which made outdoor sports such as soccer (played at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville) tough on players.

"Our medical people did a nice job this year, especially with everything that was going on," Emig said. "The junior national track meet was (June 26-27) at SIUE and there was also a major drag race (at Gateway

International Raceway in Madison). Those events pull a lot of the same people."

Medalists at this year's Prairie State Games qualify for the inaugural State Games of America, to be held Aug. 6-9, 1999 in St. Louis. The national director for the State Games is Mike Moore, former co-executive director of the Prairie State Games and the husband of PSG executive director Maureen Moore.

"This has been in the works for a couple of years," Mike Moore said. "The National Congress of State Games is our governing body. There are 40 states with state games and half a million athletes participate nationwide. The (NCSG) membership had to approve the concept of a national event, which it did when Maureen was president (in 1996 and 1997). Ron Allen from the State Games of Oregon is the current president."

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Admission is free to all games.

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## Pepsi Summer Shootout gives small schools a chance

Madison among teams competing in inaugural event geared toward Class A teams

By Scott Marlon  
Staff writer

If the recent Summer Slam at Belleville Area College wasn't enough to satisfy prep basketball fans, more hoops action is on the way.

The inaugural Pepsi Class A Summer Shootout, featuring 11 local high school squads and a team from Belgium, will be played Saturday and Sunday at the Family Sportsplex on Mascoutah Avenue (Illinois 177) in Belleville. The tournament is modeled on the Summer Slam, which has been in existence for five years and is organized by Belleville West head coach Bill Schmidt and Althoff assistant coach Don Haida. Gibault coach Dennis Rueter — a co-owner of the Sportsplex — organized the Pepsi Shootout with assistance from Schmidt and Haida.

"Aside from ourselves and Mater Dei, the rest of the Class A schools in this area aren't getting too many opportunities to play (in summer tournaments)," Rueter said. "We went to Jacksonville last year, but I wasn't too excited about driving 2½ hours to go back there, especially when we've got a facility."

"We've had a good response considering we didn't get the word out in the middle of April. We need to do it around the time the (high school) season is ending, in early to mid-March. We'd definitely like to see 16 teams next year, maybe even 24. We'd like to get all of the Class A teams from the immediate area, plus some of the stronger teams from outside the area."

The 12 teams in the Pepsi Shootout are divided into three pools. Mater Dei, Freeburg, Trico and Madison are in Pool A; with Gibault, Waltonville, Belgium and New Athens in Pool B; and Breese Central, Sesser, Althoff and Marissa in Pool C. Althoff, a small Class AA school, is a late replacement for Roxana.

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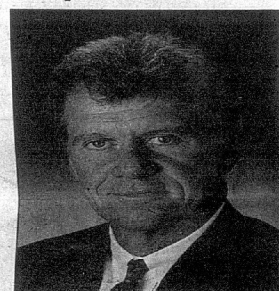
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Mike Moore will help put together the inaugural State Games of America event next year in the St. Louis region.

## World championship to be decided next week at Longacre Park

The World Series of Major League Baseball is a misnomer since the field is limited to teams from the United States and Canada.

But the 1998 "AA" World Baseball Championship, which will include 15- and 16-year-old baseball players, is indeed an international event.

More than 250 athletes representing 12 countries will play to determine which nation has the best group of 15- and 16-year-old baseball players.

Longacre Park will host most of the tournament games, which will include five days of pool play (July 11-15), quarterfinal games (July 16-17) and

playoff games on World Baseball Days (July 18-19). The gold-medal game is 5 p.m. July 19.

The countries competing for the gold medal are: Ukraine, Czech Republic, Italy, South Africa, Australia, Chinese Taipei, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Brazil, Venezuela and the United States.

A series of exhibition games is taking place this week at fields throughout the St. Louis area.

In exhibition games locally, the Greg Mathews Select team will play Italy 6 p.m. tonight at Longacre Park and Fairview Heights will play Australia at

7 p.m. On Thursday, Italy will play the Fairview Heights Junior Legion 6 p.m. at Longacre; and Collinsville will play Australia at 6:30 p.m. at Longacre.

On Friday, Fairview Junior Legion will play Chinese Taipei at 6:30 p.m. at Longacre Legion Field; Collinsville will play Italy 6:30 p.m. at Collinsville's Fletcher Field; West End Belleville will host Australia at 6:30 p.m.; Edwardsville will play Japan 6:30 p.m. at Hoppe Field; O'Fallon will host the Czech Republic at 6:30 p.m.; and Smithton will host the USA squad at 6:30 p.m.

Other events included in the event are Opening Ceremonies, 10 a.m. July 11 at Longacre Park; World Baseball Day at Busch Stadium on July 13; and World Baseball Days at Longacre Park, July 18-19.

Festivities for World Baseball Days include a Cardinals Fantasy Camp with special guest Ray Lankford (for information, 314-266-7305), and Sporting Goods and Baseball Card Show, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. each day with autograph sessions for Greg Mathews, Ken Reitz, Curt Ford, Scott Terry, Pat Perry and Ray Lankford.

Admission is free to all games.

### Correction

The All-star game between the Mon-Clair League All-Stars and the Metro Collegians All-Stars is scheduled for 8 p.m. tonight at the Saugat Field.

An article previously published in the Journal incorrectly listed the game as Thursday night.



# Sports

## 'AA' World Baseball Championship

**SCHEDULE**  
**Tuesday, July 7**  
 Czech Republic vs. Smithton, 6:30 p.m. at Smithton; Italy vs. Ferguson, Mo., 6:30 p.m. at Ferguson, Mo.; Australia vs. Mt. Vernon, 8 p.m. at Longacre Park.  
**Wednesday, July 8**  
 Czech Republic vs. Ellenville, Mo., 6:30 p.m. at Ellenville, Mo.; Italy vs. Greg Mathews Select (Troy), 6 p.m. at Longacre; Australia vs. Fairview Heights, 7 p.m. at Longacre.  
**Thursday, July 9**  
 Italy vs. Fairview Junior Legion, 8 p.m. at Longacre; Czech Republic vs. Greg Mathews Select (Chesterfield, Mo.), 6:30 p.m. at Chesterfield; Australia vs. Collinsville, 6:30 p.m. at Longacre.  
**Friday, July 10**  
**Exhibition Games**  
 Paducah, Ky. vs. South Africa, 6 p.m. at Pan Am Field; Mayfield, Ky. vs. Brazil, 3:30 p.m. at Legion Field; Fairview Junior Legion vs. Chinese Taipei, 6:30 p.m. at Legion Field; Memphis, Tenn. vs. Ukraine, 6:30 p.m. at SIUE; Mt. Vernon vs. Mexico, 3:30 p.m. at Collinsville; Fletcher, Collinsville vs. Italy, 6:30 p.m. at Collinsville; Fletcher, West End Belleville vs. Australia, 6:30 p.m. at West End Belleville; Edwardsville vs. Japan, 6:30 p.m. at Edwardsville; Hoppe, O'Fallon vs. Czech Republic, 6:30 p.m. at O'Fallon; Smithton vs. USA, 6:30 p.m. at Smithton; Greg Mathews Select vs. Korea, 6:30 p.m. at St. Peters, Mo.; Greg Mathews Select vs. Venezuela, 6:30 p.m. at Hazelwood (Mo.) East High School.  
**OFFICIAL GAMES**  
**Saturday, July 11**  
 Opening Ceremonies, 10 a.m. at Longacre; Brazil vs. Chinese Taipei, 12 noon at Legion Field; Italy vs. Czech Republic, 12 noon at Pan Am Field; Venezuela, Australia, 3 p.m. at Legion Field; Korea vs. Ukraine, 3 p.m. at Pan Am Field; Mexico vs. South Africa, 6 p.m. at Pan Am Field; Japan vs. USA, 7:30 p.m. at Legion Field.  
**Sunday, July 12**  
 South Africa vs. Korea, 10 a.m. at Legion Field; Chinese Taipei vs. Ukraine, 10 a.m. at Pan Am Field; Italy vs. Australia, 1:30 p.m. at Legion Field; Czech Republic vs. USA, 1:30 p.m. at Pan Am Field; Brazil vs. Mexico, 5 p.m. at Legion Field; Venezuela vs. Japan, 8 p.m. at Legion Field.  
**Monday, July 13**  
**(World Baseball Day at Busch Stadium)**  
 Korea vs. Brazil, 1:30 a.m. at Legion Field; Mexico vs. Chinese Taipei, 10 a.m. at O'Fallon Field 1; USA vs. Italy, 10 a.m. at Collinsville; Fletcher, Ukraine vs. South Africa, 10 a.m. at Smithton; Venezuela vs. Czech Republic, 10 a.m. at Pan Am Field; Japan vs. Australia, 10 a.m. at Edwardsville Hoppe.  
**Tuesday, July 14**  
 Chinese Taipei vs. South Africa, 10 a.m. at Legion Field; Italy vs. Venezuela, 10 a.m. at Pan Am Field; Korea vs. Mexico, 1:30 p.m. at Legion Field; Japan vs. USA, 7 p.m. at Legion Field.  
**Wednesday, July 15**  
 Chinese Taipei vs. Korea, 10 a.m. at Legion Field; Japan vs. Italy, 10 a.m. at Pan Am Field; South Africa vs. Brazil, 10 a.m. at O'Fallon 1; Ukraine vs. Mexico, 1:30 p.m. at O'Fallon 1; USA vs. Venezuela, 1:30 p.m. at Legion Field; Australia vs. Czech Republic, 1:30 p.m. at Pan Am Field.  
**Thursday, July 16**  
**Quarterfinal Games** — Two at 10 a.m.; two at 1:30 p.m.; one at 5 p.m. and one at 7 p.m. All at Longacre Park.  
**Friday, July 17**  
**Quarterfinal Games** — 4 and 7 p.m. at Legion Field in Longacre Park.  
**Saturday, July 18**  
**Playoff** — Longacre; 12 noon, two games at Longacre; 4 p.m. — Gold Medal game qualifier.  
**Sunday, July 19**  
 1 p.m. — Bronze Game.  
 5 p.m. — Gold Game.

## DOBBS Cardinals Team of the Week



Members of the Troy Reds (from left to right) are: In front — Nic Mersinger, Ben LeClerc, Aaron Conway, Tyler Wiesemeyer, Merrick Conway, Middle — Clint Massey, Jake Briggs, Josh Daniels, Shane McBride, Kevin Hoef, Daniel McPeak; In back — Mark Conway, Kevin Massey, Gary Wiesemeyer, Jim LeClerc and Mark Potter. Missing from photo is Brad Porter.

## Red capture tournament

The Troy Reds won the Gillespie Sports Boosters under-11 baseball tournament, defeating Springfield HPR 7-6 in the championship game on June 7.  
 The Reds also posted victories against the Jerseyville Moose Stars (12-0), the Gillespie Cubs (5-4) and the Highland Bulldogs (6-4).  
 Clint Massey, Brad Porter and Kevin Hoef combined for the shutout win against Jerseyville. Porter and Tyler Wiesemeyer drove in the runs in a rally past Gillespie; and Merrick and Aaron Conway combined for five hits and four runs scored against Highland. In the championship game, Daniel McPeak singled in the deciding run.  
 Josh Daniels had two hits in the game and Hoef pitched a scoreless seventh for another save.

## Soccer

The Elks 85 soccer team will tryouts for girls 1, 1984, Tryouts and July 23 (7 ring) and July Belleville Area C in Granite City, must bring a birth certificate, call 797-189.

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## Soccer Tryouts

The Elks 85 girls under-14 soccer team will conduct open tryouts for girls born after Aug. 1, 1984. Tryouts will be July 9 and July 23 (7 a.m.) at Belleville Area College campus in Granite City. All candidates must bring soccer balls and birth certificate. For information, call 797-1890.

The Granite City Elks under-13 B boys team will conduct tryouts 6:30 p.m. July 10 and 9 a.m. July 11 at Granite City Belleville Area College campus. Bring birth certificate and soccer ball. For information, call 931-4553.

The Granite City Elks under-12 B boys team will conduct tryouts 6 p.m. July 17 at Granite City Belleville Area College campus. Bring birth certificate and soccer ball. For information, call 931-4553.

The Granite City Elks under-10 girls team will conduct tryouts 9 a.m. July 11 and 5:30 p.m. July 22 at Granite City Belleville Area College campus. Bring birth certificate and soccer ball. For information, call 931-4553.

The Granite City Lady 86 Elks girls soccer team will conduct

tryouts for players born between Aug. 1, 1985 and July 31, 1986 at 5 p.m. on July 7, 9 and 14 at the Granite City campus of Belleville Area College. All candidates must wear a white shirt and singhards. Players must bring a size 5 ball and drinking water. For more information or a rain date, call 931-3053 or 931-8207.

Elks 88, a boys under 11 soccer team, will conduct tryouts for players born on or after Aug. 1, 1987, at 6 p.m. on July 10 and 9 a.m. July 11 in the Granite City Elks complex at Belleville Area College. All candidates must bring a ball, birth certificate and photograph. For more information, call 931-4270.

The Granite City 91 boys Elks soccer team will conduct tryouts for players born after Aug. 1, 1990 at 5 p.m. on July 6, 10 and 13 at the Granite City campus of Belleville Area College. Players must bring a size 4 ball and a birth certificate. For more information or a rain date, call 931-3053.

The Granite City Elks under-11/1988 girls soccer team will conduct tryouts for players born between Aug. 1, 1987 and July 31, 1988. Tryouts will be July 2 and 9 (6:30 p.m. each

night) at Belleville Area College in Granite City. Players should bring a No. 4 soccer ball and wear a white T-shirt. For information or pre-registration, call 931-9119.

The Downtown Imprints under-14 boys soccer team will conduct tryouts 6-8 p.m. July 14, 22 and 29 at the Tri-Township Park. All boys born after Aug. 1, 1984 are eligible and should bring birth certificate and soccer ball. For information, call 847-9235.

The Glenn Ed Soccer Association is conducting tryouts for under-9 boys team. Boys born after Aug. 1, 1989, are invited to try out July 13, 14 and 16 (6:30 p.m. each night) at Edwardsville Moose Lodge, Goshen Road. Players should bring birth certificates and soccer balls. For more information, call 658-9363.

The Collinsville United Snowmobiles under-12 boys soccer team will conduct tryouts July 13, 15, 21 and 23 (6:30 p.m. each evening) at United Sports Complex (300 yards past Van Fossan fields on McDonough Lake Road). Players should bring birth certificates and soccer balls. For information, call 931-8008 or 345-0382.

Independence under-16 boys select soccer team will conduct tryouts for boys born Aug. 1, 1982, or later, on July 14 and 16 (6:30 p.m. each night) at the Collinsville Sports Complex. Players should bring ball. For information, call 288-6013 or 797-0628.

For information on Lou Fusz Soccer Club tryouts, call the following coaches: Boys U-9, Christopher Tuzin, 662-9248 ext. 10; U-10, Don Popovic, 752-7888; Boys U-11, Don Popovic, 752-7888; Boys U-12, Roger Ship, 947-1842; or Roger Dake, 240-8498; Boys U-12, Mark Mathis, 441-6681; or Henry Pecherak, 523-9108; Boys U-13, Steve Bell, 977-7577; Boys U-14, Don Popovic, 752-7888; Boys U-15, John Sanders, 434-9635; Boys U-16, Tony Kidd, 644-2782; Boys U-17, Don Popovic, 752-7888; Boys U-18, Don Leahy, 963-1869; Girls U-10, Tom or Mary Jo, 926-3353; Girls U-12, Cliff Albion, 405-1174; or John Poir, 361-2736; Girls U-13, Brown, 838-4392; Girls U-14, Bill Thompson, 934-9822; or Don Popovic, 752-7888; Girls U-15, Steve Kaver, 928-4935; or Girls U-18, Steve Kaver, 928-4935.

The Southwest Select Soccer Club will conduct tryouts for boys born from Aug. 1, 1988 through 1989. Tryouts will be

held from 6-8 p.m. on July 7 at Gladden park in Collinsville and 6-8 p.m. on July 9 at Horseshoe Lake State Park. For more information, call 345-0873 or 344-3805.

The Mendoza Sting under-13 girls soccer team will conduct tryouts July 9 (6 p.m.) and July 11 (10 a.m.) at Sugarloaf Golf Course, located on Sugarloaf Road off 157 in Collinsville. Girls born after Aug. 1, 1985, should bring a birth certificate and soccer ball. For information, call 931-0976 or 667-7625.

The Collinsville United under-10 boys soccer team will conduct tryouts July 15-16 (6 p.m. each day) at Collinsville United fields. Open to all area boys born after Aug. 1, 1988. For information, call 344-8429.

The Collinsville United Purple Crush girls under-14 select soccer team will conduct open tryouts 6-8 p.m. July 7, 9, 21 and 23 at the Van Fossan/Collinsville United Soccer Complex in Collinsville. Players must bring a copy of birth certificate and a soccer ball. For information, call 344-4132, 345-0168 or 344-2053.

The Collinsville United Explosion girls under-15 soccer team will conduct open tryouts 6:30 p.m. on July 14, 22 and 30 at the new Collinsville United soccer complex. Girls must be born after Aug. 1, 1985. For more information, call 345-8724.

The Collinsville United Clash U-13 boys select/competitive soccer team will conduct tryouts for the 1998-99 season. Boys interested in playing should be born after Aug. 1, 1985. Bring a soccer ball. Tryouts will be held 6:30-8 p.m. July 21-22 with an alternate rain date July 23 at Van Fossan Fields. For more information call 344-0758 or 344-9359.

The Collinsville United Spirit 82 girls select soccer team is conducting tryouts at Van Fossan Fields, 6:30-8 p.m. on July 15 and 16. Girls eligible must be born after Aug. 1, 1980. Bring a copy of a birth certificate and picture. For more information call 344-4028 or 931-6012.

The Metro FC Soccer Club will conduct soccer tryouts at the Edwardsville Area Soccer Club Complex (Bluff Road) on the campus of SIU-Edwardsville. Players must bring soccer balls, small picture and copy of birth certificate. Tryout times are 9-year-olds, July 1 (5:30-7 p.m.); 10 boys, July 1 (5:30-7 p.m.); 11 boys, July 2 (5:30-7 p.m.) and July 12 (12:30-3 p.m.); 12 boys, July 2 (5:30-7 p.m.) and July 12 (12:30-3 p.m.); 13 boys, July 2 (5:30-7 p.m.) and July 12 (12:30-3 p.m.); 14 boys, July 2 (5:30-7 p.m.) and July 12 (12:30-3 p.m.); 15 boys, July 2 (5:30-7 p.m.) and July 12 (12:30-3 p.m.); 16 boys, July 2 (5:30-7 p.m.) and July 12 (12:30-3 p.m.); 17 boys,

July 6 (7:30-9 p.m.) and July 12 (3:45-5 p.m.); 9-year-olds, July 1 (5:30-7 p.m.); 10 girls, July 1 (5:30-7 p.m.); 11 girls, July 2 (5:30-7 p.m.); 12 girls, July 2 (5:30-7 p.m.) and July 12 (12 noon-1:30 p.m.); 13 girls, July 1 (7:30-9 p.m.) and July 12 (12 noon-1:30 p.m.); 14 girls, July 1 (7:30-9 p.m.) and July 12 (12 noon-1:30 p.m.); 15 girls, July 6 (5:30-7 p.m.) and July 12 (1:30-3 p.m.); 16 girls, July 6 (5:30-7 p.m.) and July 12 (1:30-3 p.m.); 17 girls, July 6 (5:30-7 p.m.) and July 12 (1:30-3 p.m.); 18 girls, July 6 (5:30-7 p.m.) and July 12 (1:30-3 p.m.). Mixed age group tryout date July 18 for those that cannot attend age group tryouts: Ages 9-12 boys and girls, 9-10:30 a.m.; 13-15 boys and girls and 18 girls, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Newly formed Collinsville United under-12 girls soccer team will conduct tryouts July 1, 6 and 8 (6-8 p.m.) and July 11 (10 a.m.) at Van Fossan Fields for girls born after Aug. 1, 1988. Bring copy of birth certificate and soccer ball. For information, call 931-8332.

The Collinsville United under-13 girls soccer team will conduct tryouts July 7 and 14 (6:30 p.m. each day) at the Van Fossan Soccer Complex. Girls born after Aug. 1, 1985, should bring a birth certificate, picture and soccer ball. For information, call 344-8345.

The Collinsville United Apex U-13 boys soccer team will have tryouts from 6 p.m. July 15-16 at the new CUSC Fields in Collinsville. Applicants, born after Aug. 1, 1985 should bring a soccer ball, birth certificate, and a recent school photo. For more information call 345-7347.

The Lady Knights Soccer Club, a new girls soccer club in the Metro East area, is conducting tryouts at Horseshoe Lake Park in Granite City for under-12 (July 1, 5:30-7 p.m.); under-13 (July 1, 5:30-7 p.m.); under-14 (July 1, 7:30-9 p.m.); under-15 (July 3, 7:30-9 p.m.); under-16 (July 2, 7:30-9 p.m.); under-17 (July 6, 7:30-9 p.m.); and under-18 (July 3, 7:30-9 p.m.). For information, call 539-4712 or (314) 899-4535.

The OBC Flames girls under-15 select soccer team is conducting tryouts July 2, 7, 11, 14 and 18 in Belleville and O'Fallon. Girls must be born after Aug. 1, 1983. For information, call 398-3157, voice mail ext. 211; or 397-0229 during evenings.

The Southwest Select Shooters under-12 boys soccer team will conduct open tryouts for the 1998-99 competitive/travel soccer season. Tryouts will be July 14-15 (6:30-8 p.m. each night) at Horseshoe Lake State Park on Hwy. 111. Players born after Aug. 1, 1985 should bring soccer ball, birth certificate and small photo. For information, call 346-0193.

The Collinsville Renegades U-11 boys soccer team is holding tryouts from 6-8 p.m. July 6 and July 17 at the Collinsville Soccer Complex. Boys must be born after Aug. 1, 1987. The boys are asked to bring a photograph, a copy of their birth certificate and a soccer ball. For information, call 345-2956.

The Independiente Ladies soccer team is conducting tryouts for girls born after Aug. 1, 1983 from 6-8 p.m. on July 14 and July 18 at the Horseshoe Lake soccer fields. Girls are asked to bring water, soccer ball and birth certificate. For more information contact 344-2702.

Downtown Imprints girls U-13 soccer team will hold tryouts from 6-8 p.m. July 7-8 at Tri-Township Park. All girls born after Aug. 1, 1985 are eligible. Girls are asked to bring birth certificate and soccer ball. For information call 667-7948.

The Collinsville United U-10 girls soccer team will conduct open tryouts July 8 (6-8 p.m.), July 11 (5-7 p.m.), and July 14 (6-8 p.m.) at Van Fossan Soccer Complex. Girls born between Aug. 1, 1988 through July 31, 1989 are eligible. Participants are asked to bring a soccer ball, water and birth certificate. For more information call 345-1260 or 345-7192.

The Southwest Select Shooting Stars U-11 girls soccer team will be conducting tryouts at Horseshoe Lake Park 9-11 a.m., July 11 and 6:30-8 p.m. July 13, 15, 20 and 21. Girls born after Aug. 1, 1987 should bring a birth certificate and a soccer ball. For information, call 345-8287.

The Collinsville United U-12 girls select soccer team will conduct open tryouts 6-8 p.m. July 9 and July 9, and 10 a.m. to noon on July 11 at the new United Sports Complex — 300 yards past the Van Fossan soccer fields on McDonough Lake Road. Players must bring a copy of their birth certificate, a picture and a soccer ball. For information, call 345-6936 for more information.

The Team Olympians under-16 girls soccer team will conduct tryouts July 1 (6:30-8 p.m.) and July 13 (9-11 a.m.) at SIUE soccer fields. For information, call 667-2745 or 288-6923.

The Eliminators under-14 girls team is conducting tryouts July 7-13 and 14 (6-8 p.m. each day) and July 11 (8:30-10:30 a.m.) at Edwardsville Soccer Fields on the SIUE campus. For information, call 667-4784.

## Schedule

1998 Pepsi Class A Summer Shootout (at Family Sportsplex)  
Pool A: Mater Del, Freeburg, Trico, Madison.  
Pool B: Gibault, Waltonville, Belington, New Athens.  
Pool C: Central, Sesser, Althoff, Marlissa.

Saturday, July 11  
Court 1: Central vs. Marlissa, 10 a.m.; Waltonville vs. Belington, 11 a.m.; Central vs. Althoff, noon; Waltonville vs. New Athens, 1 p.m.; Central vs. Sesser, 2 p.m.; Gibault vs. Waltonville, 3 p.m.; Mater Del vs. Freeburg, 4 p.m.  
Court 2: Sesser vs. Althoff, 10:20 a.m.; Mater Del vs. Madison, 11:20 a.m.; Sesser vs. Marlissa, 12:20 p.m.; Mater Del vs. Trico, 1:20 p.m.; Althoff vs. Marlissa, 2:20 p.m.; Belington vs. New Athens, 3:20 p.m.; Trico vs. Madison, 4:20 p.m.  
Court 3: Gibault vs. New Athens, 10:40 a.m.; Althoff vs. Trico, 11:40 a.m.; Gibault vs. Belington, 12:40 p.m.; Freeburg vs. Madison, 1:40 p.m.

Sunday, July 12  
Court 1: Fourth vs. fourth B, noon; first A vs. first B, 1 p.m.; second A vs. second C, 2 p.m.; third B vs. third C, 3 p.m.; first B vs. first C, 4 p.m.  
Court 2: Third vs. third B, 12:20 p.m.; fourth A vs. fourth C, 1:20 p.m.; first A vs. first C, 2:20 p.m.; second B vs. second C, 3:20 p.m.  
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## Sports

# Gettis signs with Royals

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Illinois University-Edwardsville — so he can remain close to home.

"My mom really wanted me to go to school," Gettis said. "And my dad wanted me to play baseball, so it kind of works out for both."

The tryout at Meramec was exclusively for Gettis, who had committed to play football and baseball at the University of Minnesota and was not drafted by any baseball organizations in the June amateur draft.

"I just wanted to go out there and have fun and play the way I can play (at the tryout)," said Gettis. "And I went out and I was doing things I couldn't believe I was doing. And I hit the ball solid. I was just out there having fun. I went out there and played my hardest."

Gettis, who played shortstop and catcher at Cahokia, said the Royals plan to use him at third base, first base and right field.

Along with his versatility, tremendous speed and rocket arm, Kansas City also is receiving a potential switch-hitter in Gettis.

Gettis, who worked tirelessly at both athletics and at school, simply was dominant at CHS this spring, batting .578 with three home runs and 23 RBI. He belted 10 doubles and eight triples while scoring 28 runs and

swiping 13 bases.

Gettis, who also played basketball and was among the state's top football quarterbacks, fanned only once all spring.

For the Cahokia American Legion squad, Gettis was batting .540 with four home runs. He even made his managerial debut in a 7-6 loss to Marissa on June 30.

The Cahokia Legion team retired Gettis' No. 24 last week.

"Hard work does pay off," said Gettis, who is always quick to praise his teammates. "To tell these younger kids, as long as you work hard, you never know what can happen. You not only have to work hard (on the field), you have to work hard at school, at home, everywhere."

Gettis, who threw for 1,371 yards and 16 touchdowns for the Comanches football team last fall, this spring signed to play football and baseball at Minnesota. That played a significant role in Gettis not getting selected during the amateur baseball draft June 2-4.

Mantz now wishes the best for Gettis.

"He's like your own kid," said Mantz. "He's like one of your own. You want to make sure that everything goes well for him. He'll be thoroughly missed."

# Prairie State Games officials get set for '99

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Moore expects the State Games of America to have approximately 8,000 athletes competing in 15 sports.

"We'll use facilities on both sides of the river," Moore said. "We'll use the Rec Plex in St. Peters (Mo.) and we'll have several venues in the city of St. Louis, including Forest Park for a run and the Dwight Davis Center for tennis. We'll use the Soccer Park (the Anheuser-Busch Conference & Sports Centre in Fenton, Mo.) and SIUE for soccer, and we'll probably also use SIUE for basketball and track and field. We're looking at other venues in Fairview Heights and Belleville."

You qualify this year (in summer state games) for the national event next August, but states that have winter games early next year will also qualify. (State Games of America) will be held every year other and it will be back in St. Louis in 2001. It could possibly

move to another city after that."

Moore, who had been interim director for SGAA since January, was named to the position last week on a full-time basis.

"Part of the thinking of the national congress was that a national competition would increase participation in the state games," Moore said. "We're getting a nationwide response from this."

The Prairie State Games is in its fourth year in southwestern Illinois after 10 years in Champaign-Urbana and one year in Peoria. The PSG office is located in Fairview Heights.

"We're looking to add more sports, but we don't want to get too big too quickly," Maureen Moore said. "We have to look at the percentage of teams and individual athletes we allow to enter before we reach a cutoff point."

The possibility of qualifying for a national event was an impetus for a lot of people to compete."

# Mueth to be honored Sunday

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pitcher T.J. Mathews, other players had major experiences with Millstadt.

"I remember in the '50s when we had a three-game

series with Mayestown and after the hat was passed there or at our place, we took in more than \$100 each time," said Mueth, who observed his 45th wedding anniversary with wife Helen in April.

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Granite City's Scott D. Pikesley, a member of Strike Fighter Squadron 113 (VFA-113), recently trained aboard one of the world's largest carriers. The 34-year-old son-in-law of Karen Briggs of Granite City took part in a two-week long naval exercise aboard the Lincoln near the coast of southern California.

The training exercise, called the Joint Task Forces exercise (JTFFEX), tested the embarked aircraft squadrons and ship's crew on how well they fought a mock battle together. The training was designed to prepare Pikesley and his fellow sailors for their deployment overseas.

While long work-ups such as the JTFFEX may be trying for Pikesley and his fellow squadron mates, he says just being with the squadron is an everyday experience one comes to enjoy.

"I find it rewarding that I play an important role in keeping the aircraft in top shape," said Pikesley, who is married to Briggs' daughter, Stephanie.

Pikesley, an aviation mechanic who serves with a VFA-113, based at Naval Air Station Lemoore, Calif., works on the engines of the squadron's F/A-18 Hornet aircraft. These aircraft are the punch behind an aircraft carrier's brawn. When a carrier looms on the horizons of hostile nations, their leaders know that armed U.S. aircraft could strike, if ordered to, within minutes. Pikesley understands the need to send air wings with carriers on lengthy deployments. From the pilots to the sailors of VFA-113, all understand the need to protect peace and freedom around the globe.

"Deploying forces overseas allows us to protect air power and keep would-be aggressors in check. Because of this we are able to respond to a crisis in a moments notice, and protect U.S. interests in key regions of the world," said Pikesley, a 14-year Navy veteran.

VFA-113 deployed to the Western Pacific in early June with the Lincoln, which carries nearly 6,000 personnel.

## Kinnard preaching at Central Christian Church

The Rev. John Kinnard began work as the interim pastor of Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road, on June 1.

He was welcomed to the congregation with his wife, Donna, at a finger food luncheon held in Memorial Hall following the morning worship on June 7.

Kinnard was born and raised in middle Tennessee. He met Donna while he was working in the insurance business in

Omaha, Neb. He attended Eden Seminary in St. Louis, and was ordained May 17 at the Hamilton Christian Church in St. Louis.

He served as associate pastor at St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ in Granite City just before coming to Central Christian Church.

Kinnard has two grown daughters who live in Roanoke, Va. Donna has two grown sons, one living in

Greenville, N.C., and the younger one living in St. Louis.

Before entering seminary, Kinnard was in the insurance business. He was also a Dale Carnegie instructor on a part-time basis.

He enjoys golfing, snow skiing and riding motorcycles. He is also a private pilot. Donna shares his enjoyment of snow skiing and motorcycle riding.

The Kinnards reside in St. Louis.

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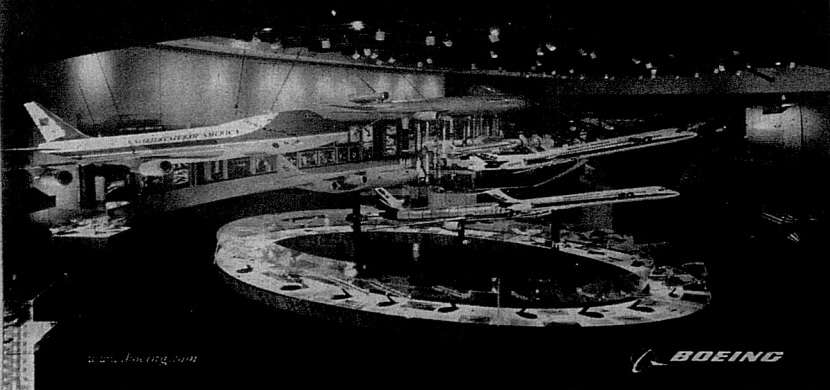
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## Community calendar

**Editor's note:** Each week, the community calendar contains items for the upcoming week only. Groups that meet every week will be listed the first and third weeks of the month only.

### Health-Exercise

**ST. ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM** is presenting a talk entitled, "Chemical Dependency: What it is and What it isn't" at 7:30 p.m. July 14. The speaker will be Warren Neal of the Behavioral Health System and will be held in the Wiesman Room at SEMC. The talk is free and open to the public. For more information or to register, call 798-3888.

### Organizations

**GRANITE CITY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN** meets the third Wednesday of each month at Jerry's Cafeteria. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. followed by a program at 7:15. Open to the public. For more information, call 452-5391 or 451-6914.

**NOON NETWORKING FOR WOMEN** meets from noon to 1 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the Ramada Inn in Fairview Heights. Cost is \$10 with no annual dues. Feel free to bring your business cards and brochures. Bring a friend and get \$4 off your next lunch at Noon Networking.

**THE SARAH AND DORCAS CIRCLES OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** meets at 9:30 a.m. the third Thursday of each month. For more information and/or meeting location, call Helen Stumpe at 931-2098.

**THE RUTH CIRCLE OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month. For more information and/or meeting location, call Helen Stumpe at 931-2098.

**LYDIA CIRCLE** of Nameoki United Methodist Church meets at 1 p.m.

the third Thursday of each month. For more information phone, 877-1936.

**CAMERA EXPLORERS CLUB** meets at 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month in the Hartford Public Library, 143 W. Hawthorne St. Call Beverly Zager at 254-9394 for more information.

**TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL** meets from 7-9 p.m. the first, third and fifth Tuesday of the month at Shoney's, Highway 157 (#4 Commerce Drive), Collinsville. Come join us for better communication and leadership skills. For more information, call 692-6026 or 344-2898.

**BURT - BUBBLEMASTERS UNDERWATER RESCUE TEAM** meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at 4964 Old Alton Road next to the Mitchell Fire Protection Department. Tours are available by appointment. Call 931-6317 or write to the above address.

**NEW HOPE CHAPTER 432 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR** meets at 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays of each month at Masonic Temple, 1940 Cleveland Blvd. in Granite City.

**TRIPLE LODGE 835 A.F. and A.M.** meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Masonic Temple, 1940 Cleveland Blvd. in Granite City.

### Seniors

**PONTOON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS** meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at 3910 Highway 111, Pontoon Beach.

**GRANITE CITY SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB** meets at the Nelson Hagnauer Township Hall. Doors open at 1 p.m. July 19 for the next Bingo and games. For information, call 877-1215.

### Support Groups

**PARENTS ANONYMOUS GROUP**

meets 5:30-6:30 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Searcy at 462-2714 or Lyle Cumberly at 876-2382.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** meets from 6:30-8 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the President's Room inside Bonaventure's Cafeteria on the ground floor of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. The group focuses on addressing the questions and concerns of caregivers and family members of people with Alzheimer's. All meetings are open to community members. Call 798-3018 for more information.

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DIVORCED AND SEPARATED CATHOLICS** meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month (September through May) at St. Boniface School, 128 N. Buchanan, Edwardsville. Call 465-1463.

**RIVERS OF WATER WORSHIP CENTER SUPPORT GROUP** meets from 9:30-11 a.m. the first and third Saturday of each month at 1307 Madison Ave. in Madison to comfort and restore. Group membership is open to all who are "broken" at no cost. Worship service will follow each third Saturday at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 341-3643 or 656-7831.

**OBSESSIVE/COMPULSIVE DISORDER SUPPORT GROUP** meets the third Saturday of each month at Von Gontard Conference Center at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, 615 South New Ballas Road. A 10 a.m. meeting is free and open to OCD patients, family and friends. For information, call (314) 842-7228.

**PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** meets from 3-4:30 p.m. the third Sunday of each month at Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road in Granite City. The group, men only, will meet in the church's Terrace Room. Enter through the Fellowship Hall door on the east side of the building. There is no charge. For more information, call Roger Zollars any evening at 656-5438.

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## Movie schedules

Film timetable for Wednesday, July 8. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

### CARMIKE PETITE

170 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill. 62240-1708  
 Mulan (G) 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10  
 The Truman Show (PG) 1:00, 3:15, 7:00, 9:15  
 Dr. Dolittle (PG-13) 1:00, 3:20, 7:00, 9:20, 9:30  
 Armageddon (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

### EASTGATE CINE

Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, Ill. 254-5288  
 Armageddon (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:10  
 Six Days Seven Nights (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:30, 10:00  
 Mulan (G) 12:45, 2:40, 4:45, 6:50, 9:00  
 The X-Files (PG-13) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00  
 Dr. Dolittle (PG-13) 12:30, 2:50, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30  
 Out Of Sight (R) 1:15, 4:10, 7:20, 9:50

### COTTONWOOD

EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA  
 Edgewood, Ill., 656-8390  
 Can't Hardly Wait (PG-13) 7:00, 9:30  
 Titanic (PG-13) 7:30  
 City Of Angels (PG-13) 7:15, 9:50

### LINCOLN THEATER

103 E. Main, Belleville, Ill., 233-0123  
 Paulie (PG) 7:05  
 Good Will Hunting (R) 8:55  
 Lost In Space (PG-13) 7:10, 9:35  
 He Got Game (R) 7:00, 9:35

### NAMEOKI CINEMA

30 Nameok Village, 877-6630  
 Godzilla (PG-13) 6:45, 9:40

Hope Floats (PG-13) 7:15, 9:50

### O'FALLON 15 CINE

1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, Ill. 822-4800  
 Out Of Sight (R) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 8:05  
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 Hope Floats (PG-13) 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:05  
 Titanic (PG-13) 1:00, 4:55, 9:00  
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 The Horse Whisperer (PG-13) 12:20, 3:40, 7:00  
 Godzilla (PG-13) 12:00, 2:45, 5:35, 8:30  
 Armageddon (PG-13) 12:00, 3:00, 6:15, 9:30  
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 Armageddon (PG-13) 1:15, 4:45, 8:05

### QUAD CINEMA

Belleville, Ill., 233-1220  
 Dr. Dolittle (PG-13) 12:15, 2:20, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00  
 Armageddon (PG-13) 12:45, 4:00, 7:00, 10:10  
 Mulan (G) 12:00, 2:10, 4:20, 6:30, 8:45  
 The X-Files (PG-13) 1:00, 4:10, 7:15, 9:50

### ROXANA CINE THEATER

Roxana, Ill., 254-4746  
 The Truman Show (PG) 7:00

### ST. CLAIR 10

50 Ludwig Drive, 398-8383  
 Can't Hardly Wait (PG-13) 1:10,

4:00, 7:05, 9:20

A Perfect Murder (R) 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 8:15  
 Deep Impact (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, 5:05, 8:00  
 Mulan (G) 1:00, 3:05, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00  
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 Dirty Work (PG-13) 1:40, 4:30, 7:25, 9:35  
 City Of Angels (PG-13) 1:35, 4:05, 7:35, 9:55  
 Hav Plenty (R) 12:05, 2:15, 4:45, 7:10, 9:25  
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### SHADY OAK CINE

Forsyth and Hanley Road, 727-2319  
 The Truman Show (PG) 5:00, 7:30

### SHOWCASE 12 EDWARDSVILLE

6633 Center Grove Rd., 659-7469

Dr. Dolittle (PG-13) 11:50, 2:20, 4:20, 6:50, 9:10  
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### TIVOLI

6350 Delmar, 862-1100  
 Check theater for shows and times

### VILLAGE SQUARE

100 Village Square Shopping Center, 895-1050  
 The Wedding Singer (PG-13) 1:40, 5:40  
 U.S. Marshals (PG-13) 7:45, 10:00  
 He Got Game (R) 1:30, 5:00, 7:50, 10:30  
 Paulie (PG) 1:40, 5:35, 7:35, 9:55  
 Quest For Camelot (G) 1:30, 5:30  
 Lost In Space (PG-13) 7:30, 10:10  
 Big Hit (R) 1:50, 5:55, 7:55, 10:05  
 Good Will Hunting (R) 1:50, 5:25, 8:00, 10:35

### WEST OLIVE 16

12657 Olive, 514-1616  
 Out Of Sight (R) 1:50, 5:15, 7:55, 10:40  
 Godzilla (PG-13) 12:45  
 Dr. Dolittle (PG-13) 12:30, 2:40, 5:00, 7:10, 9:30  
 Dr. Dolittle (PG-13) 1:15, 3:15, 5:55, 8:15, 10:15  
 Can't Hardly Wait (PG-13) 1:35, 8:20, 10:35  
 Mulan (G) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 8:05, 10:10  
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 A Perfect Murder (R) 1:40, 5:45, 8:25  
 Hope Floats (PG-13) 1:30, 5:25, 8:20, 10:20

### WESTPORT

910 Westport Plaza, 822-4900  
 Titanic (PG-13) 3:00, 7:00  
 Last Days Of Disco (R) 5:00  
 Wilde (R) 7:15

## Horoscope

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Hang on — you are bound to feel some changes today when the sun begins its stay in emotional Cancer, joining Mercury in the sign of the crab. The moon is on the move as well, connecting with Mars in expressive Gemini. These are take-action signs, but look before you leap. A well-planned course is seldom off track.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (JULY 8).** Matters that you have had to deal with for a long time are brought to their conclusions. In the next two weeks, relationships improve through good communication. Col leagues or co-workers become more cooperative, and this makes work more lucrative for you. Capricorn and Sagittarius are terrific lovers. Potential marriage months for you are July and September.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Search for the perfect solution to a problem, and you will find it. Explore options. Resist those who will try to commit you to one plan of attack. A good work ethic today will pay off later in the week.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You are strong and vital, and will glow with confidence. Be wary of those who don't share your enthusiasm at work. They could distract you from your developing goals.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** A respected adversary will offer you a direct challenge. Prepare for a marathon. You may not notice a partner's growing admiration for you. Kindness reigns over aggressiveness.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Early in the week, give thought to what your calling in life may be. Don't settle for the ordinary. Special people do special things. Romance is not the most important thing for you now.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Remember: A drop of honey catches more flies than a gallon of gall. You will rescue a loved one from stormy weather. Pedestrian issues require attention. Nurture the simple things in life.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** A wound from the past is heal without your knowledge. You will be more fortunate than you deserve. Spend a moment to recall lost love. Do not take joy in another's troubles, or you are bound to adopt them.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Do not accept defeat or rejection. The game is just beginning. It takes a mountain of wisdom and patience to turn things in your favor, but it will happen. Remain open and forward-moving.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** The feeling of importance you so desire comes from a surprising source. You will be increasingly social and will find the right moment to make a special friend who will benefit your career.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Destructive patterns melt away when you simply get too busy! You will see slight improvement that you desire from partners. Use praise instead of condemnation. It will be their inspiration.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Finding the right partner is less important than being the right partner. A financial windfall hovers over big decision. A Capricorn will provide an unexpected boost in your self-esteem.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Use your downtime to ponder an ambitious plan. Your idea will reach someone special in time. A romantic foray is right around the corner. You are rewarded when you inspire and educate others.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Your self-confidence gains influence for you. Obstacles disappear when you are sure of your goals. Romance looks positive. Look for a friend or relative to come up with money or ideas to help with an important project.

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# Schools



Holy Family School held its spring concert recently. Above, above middle and above right, Seventh- and eighth-graders performed several musical selections; At right and far right, all grades performed in the finale, "It Takes A Whole Village."



## Holy family holds concert

Holy Family School had its 10th annual spring concert on May 7. This year's theme was, "What Would Jesus Do?" A wonderful entertaining performance was presented by all classes.

Kindergarten through eighth grade did a variety of songs, which included:

— Kindergarten: "This Is It" and "Rainbow Connection";

— First Grade: "Be Kind to Your Parents" and "MMMBoo";

— Second Grade: "At the Beginning" and "George of the Jungle";

— Third Grade: "One World" and "Change The World";

— Fourth Grade: "Breathing with Beethoven" and "I'll Be There For You";

— Fifth Grade: "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat";

— Sixth Grade: "Grease Medley";

— Seventh and Eighth Grades: "One Clear Voice," "Seasons of Love," "I'll Be Missing You," "My Heart Will Go On," "Growing Up Catholic" (girls), and "A Song for Mama" (boys).

The finale, by all the grades, was "It Takes A Whole Village."

There were also many solo performances. Tara Webb sang "Once Upon a Time" and was accompanied by Christine Webb on piano. An original piano composition, "Eighth Grade Memories," was played on the piano by Annessa Martinez and danced to by Frances Long. Annessa also performed a Beatles Medley with Kelly Muehl, and Michael Vivod performed "Ko Ko Mo."

Jennifer Miller played the flute to "My Heart Will Go On." "Blues Brothers" and desk drum "Wipe Out" were performed by eighth-grade boys Jazz Men. A special solo performance of "Growing Up Catholic" was presented by Sister Angeline and the girls Angel Choir.

Special imitation guest appearances were made by Bill Clinton (Joshua Zellerman), Hillary Rodham Clinton (Jackie Schooley), Chelsea Clinton (Nicole Hicks), Tiger Woods (George Wade), Jenny Bones (Jada Foster), Jerry Spinner (Joe Kramer), Sally Jesse Raphael (Jennifer Benz), Rosie O'Donnell (Rachel Turek), Bill Gates (T.J. Harrington), Pope John Paul II (Zac Coulter), Spice Girls (Laura Richardson, Nicole Hicks, Christine Webb, Jackie Schooley and Erin Tyler), announcer (Paul Rotter) and co-hosts (Erin Tyler and Annessa Martinez).

The spring concert was under the musical direction of Judy Barnum and choreographed and directed by Margaret Holland-Pennell. The script was written by Cathy Webb, and decorations were by Alissa Bosslet, Jeff and Dawn Cavins, Chris Miller, Dorothy Ronk, Dennis Wyatt, and

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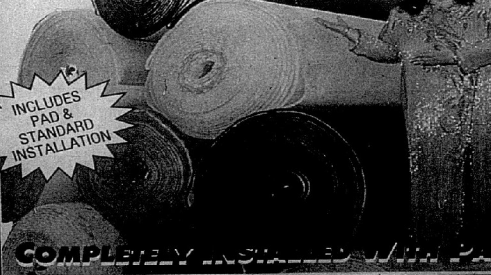
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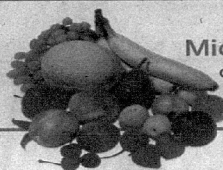


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## Micro Waves

Cobbler uses best picks

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### Wise Ways

Blueberries glow on their own and highlight other fruit.

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### Heart-y Bites

No matter what summer weather holds for the garden, zucchini always has a good growing year.

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### Blue Ribbon Cook

Rice pudding gets a bonus with the flavor of lemon and peaches cooked into it before it is served chilled.

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### Test Run

New plastic containers of milk fit round bottle into round hole for grab-'n-go milk.

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### Kids' Cuisine

When is a child ready to help with meal preparation? By the age of 3, a child can help set the table. Young children can arrange items in a bowl or basket, even stack sandwich layers, before they advance to tossing salad and pouring beverages. They also can clear their own dishes. Older children can scrape dishes and load a dishwasher. Always give positive reinforcement and try to resist re-doing it your own way.

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### Fresh Picks

Homegrown tomatoes are turning red. It is hard to have patience early in the season to let them ripen fully, but that is the kind that holds the most flavor. Fully ripe tomatoes are firm, but give slightly to gentle palm pressure without feeling juicy. Use a sharp knife to slice one. If only a few are ripe, spread the flavor wealth. Dice them and add to guacamole or bean salad, marinate them with red onion rings in Italian salad dressing for salad, stuff them with a favorite meat or seafood salad or chop them and add to any stir-fry combination.

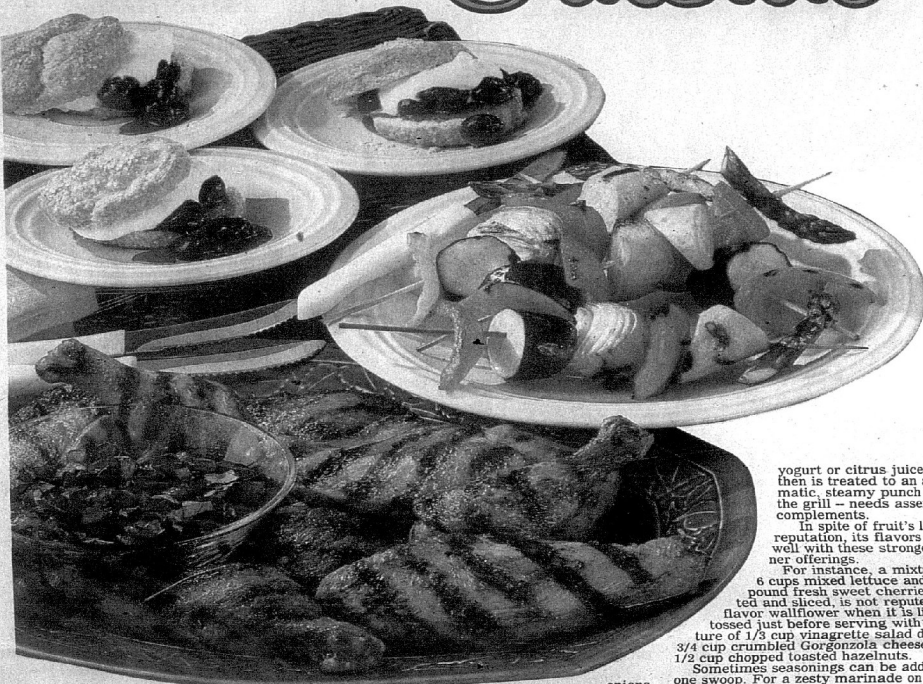
### Big Fat Tip

Barbecued bean spread requires beans, but needs no grill. Drain and coarsely puree a can of favorite beans — pintos, red beans, great Northern or what-have-you. Mix with 5 to 6 tablespoons barbecue sauce and 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper. Serve with crackers or baked chips. Source: "Get the Fat Out" by Victoria Moran.

### Future Shop

Biking is in a cycle of making big impressions around the country. Paths are being created to link recreation areas, while commuters are hopping on them to get to work. Long Beach, Calif., offers a Bikestation, complete with repairs, bike rental, changing rooms and an outdoor cafe, where a biker can eat or snag a meal or snack to stow in a backpack.

# Take it Outside



By Janice Denham  
Staff writer

These weeks of summer are distinguished on the table. Strawberries arrive early and stick around to greet other fruit as they ripen. Week by week, peaches, nectarines, grapes, cherries, blueberries and other berries take turns at stardom. The color of vegetables cannot be matched. Every week fresh asparagus,

corn, okra and squash vie for a place on the menu. So feelings are not crushed, it pays to jumble several together sometimes. Slaw and leafy salads are mainstays. In the days before portable and gas grills partnered with cooks on the patio, only disagreeable situations were sent outside for a reckoning. Now it is the fruitful best of the kitchen that goes outdoors for enjoyment. Meals that deliver a breezy summer feel and tantalizing flavors are delivered with sweet and tart seasonings that balance the changes in these fresh ingredients. For instance, if beef and pork are marinated in robust flavors, they need more than a dilettante squirt of a shy salad seasoning. Even mild-mannered chicken — after absorbing an acidic marinade of vinegar, salsa,

yogurt or citrus juice, and then is treated to an aromatic, steamy punch from the grill — needs assertive complements.

In spite of fruit's light reputation, its flavors mix well with these stronger dinner offerings.

For instance, a mixture of 6 cups mixed lettuce and 1 pound fresh sweet cherries, pitted and sliced, is not reputed as a flavor wallflower when it is lightly tossed just before serving with a mixture of 1/3 cup vinaigrette salad dressing, 3/4 cup crumbled Gorgonzola cheese and 1/2 cup chopped toasted hazelnuts. Sometimes seasonings can be added in one swoop. For a zesty marinade on beef, combine 1/3 cup Worcestershire sauce, 1/3 cup red wine or cranberry juice, 1/4 cup finely chopped onion, 2 tablespoons olive oil and 1 teaspoon thyme or basil. Marinate 2-1/2 pounds boneless top loin, sirloin or flank steak in the mixture in the refrigerator at least 2 hours, or as long as overnight. Before grilling the beef, discard the marinade.

Always switch to clean utensils after using them on raw meat. This means sharp knives must be cleaned in hot, soapy water and rinsed well before being used on anything, including the food after it is cooked.

For recipes using Worcestershire sauce, send a self-addressed, stamped, overseas

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## WEB FEAST

Those who feasted by the byte June 16 in "Today's Food" shared their favorite recipe sites on the World Wide Web.

When recipes are good by the byte, apparently it is a hard secret to keep, because some sites appeared repeatedly. Others are individual favorites that popped up when someone was browsing through interesting sites or needed to fill a plate. Here is a selection from readers' and columnists' lists.

**www.topsecretrecipes.com:** The site of Todd Wilbur Guy, author of "Top Secret Recipes" and "Top Secret Restaurant Recipes." This source of recipes that imitate well-known dishes and beverages turned up on several lists of favorites.

**www.ragu.com:** Micro Raves columnist Kathy Hanewinkel calls this a "fun" site where Mama Ragu always takes time to greet the browser looking for mouth-watering solutions to

everyday meals.

**www.dole.com:** With Dole's branding of many fresh products, the recipes here are widely diverse. Go to [www.doleaday.com](http://www.doleaday.com) for kid-appealing ideas for fruits and vegetables.

**www.godiva.com:** Speaking of mouth-watering, this site uses the archives of Chocolatier Magazine and Godiva chocolate and liqueur publications. Recipes are rated by level of difficulty, although easier recipes may take awhile to prepare.

**www.hersheys.com:** Who can resist a user-friendly site like this with all chocolate and pasta?

**www.nppc.org:** The National Pork Producers Council offers mouth-watering recipes, as well as nutrition information, that is hard to match.

**www.foodspicurious.com** and **www.homearts.com:** Cooks who trust magazines — in addition to Today's Food — look to epicurean for information from Bon Appetit and Gourmet, while homearts accesses Good Housekeeping and Redbook.

**www.cookbooks.com:** With a base of a million recipes from a variety of cookbooks, which it sells, it offers access to search the database with a free sign-up.

**www.village.com:** The Village — The Women's Network site has a separate section for food.

**www.berkeley.edu/recipes:** Students at the University of California, Berkeley, started SOAR — Searchable Online Archive of Recipes — when they were students. Recipes are submitted by users.

**westtravel.com/lowfat:** This site of West Coast Travel On Line was found by a reader looking for interesting lower-fat recipes. Its author in North Carolina claims to keep her family's daily fat calories between 10 and 20 percent and includes other helpful sites.

## LIVELY TASTE

**www.mayohhealth.org:** This site, a favorite of Wise Ways writer Cynthia Fauser, has an option for diet and nutrition which offers side-by-side ideas for recipes revised with a lighter character.

**www.outreach.missouri.edu/hes/food.htm:** The resources of University Extension (University of Missouri system) are available here. That includes food preservation and gardening newsletters and seasonal publications. It has been listed among the top 25 sites in a Tufts University review.

**www.home-canning.com:** The site of the company that bought Ball Corp. is a seasonal favorite.

**www.chesher.com:** Wise Ways writer Carol Schlitt goes to this site of Sally Kosh for both cuisine and crafts.





Anyone tired of trying to fit a square carton of milk into a round cup holder may find round plastic bottles fit their style better.

## Small milk bottle fits new tradition of grab-and-go

A plastic bottle of milk may be as easy to grab as a soda or pop in the near future with the introduction of "the white stuff" in round bottles with resealable caps.

### TEST RUN

"Now they need to move it to the front of the supermarket so it is as easy to pick up as a Coke. Milk is so much better for you," a tester said.

Another taster said she was able to buy Deans' milk "chugs" on trips.

"We have purchased them several times during trips and stock them in the cooler. The smaller sizes are especially handy for that. The kids loved the chocolate taste of the ones we have had," she said.

The new milk packaging is available in local supermarkets.

In the dairy department, Prairie Farms regular and 2 percent milk and regular chocolate milk in 16-ounce bottles is stocked at Shop 'n Save. Deans' products are available at both Schnuck Markets and Dierbergs in 2 percent and fat-free regular milk and whole and 1 percent chocolate milk in sizes ranging from 8-ounce to quart, including a six-pack of 8-ounce bottles of 1 percent chocolate milk.

Some of the empty bottles sat in the test area several weeks and elicited questions and comments, most of which were favorable about their usefulness.

"I liked the convenience of being able to reseal and finish it later," a tester said when she had a chance to sample both the regular and chocolate milks. The bottles have a screw-on top with a sell-by date clearly printed.

All the chocolate milk was found refreshing as expected. One tester

considered it a treat.

"I haven't had chocolate milk since I was a kid and it brought back pleasant memories. The chug was cool and tasty on this hot day," he said.

Another added all of them were "very good, very chocolatey."

One tester liked the idea that these are as handy to carry and use as other drinks that offer less nutrition for her sons.

Price was a critical issue for some. A pint of milk costs 15 to 20 cents more than milk in a carton, but the extra cost affords extra usefulness for some.

"I don't buy the wax carton because it isn't handy to carry like these round ones are. It isn't easy to get it open or to drink from it and it doesn't fit the hole in the car for drinks," a tester said.

She thought that if the creative, recyclable product were placed more conveniently in a supermarket, instead of with big cartons of milk, she would be more apt to buy it regularly.

Another person told of buying the same type of product in another state while she was on vacation last fall.

"It came in other flavors besides chocolate. I wondered who would really buy egg-nut-flavored milk in October, then found out my sister-in-law was pleased to buy it. On second thought, I figured I wouldn't mind having one either," she said.

Another compared the new packaging to his favorite bottled form.

"Perhaps I'm just a dinosaur, but I would prefer my milk to come from a glass container. The fancy shapes and designs do nothing for me except I realize I'm paying for it — and that I don't care for. Just give me a glass bottle and I'm happy," he said.

## Zucchini gardener knows what abundance means

By Paul Ott  
Correspondent

Every year I grow zucchini. And every year I do not know what to do with all of it, a problem which seems to be common to gardeners.

### HEART-Y BITES

Last year a news story told of a community which holds an unofficial zucchini give-away day. Under the cloak of darkness on that day, excess zucchinis are left on people's doorsteps.

I may try that this year if I cannot find sufficient methods for preparing all my zucchini and my friends lose their smiles when they take the extra off my hands.

Zucchini is a great vegetable. With few calories and no fat, it contains a variety of vitamins and minerals. Versatility is its middle name.

Mild in flavor, it can be eaten raw or cooked, alone or incorporated into a recipe. Used raw, its firm texture stands up in salads or vegetable platters.

Good-quality zucchini should be firm, have smooth skin and be small in size. Its surface should be shiny and dark green. If

it is soft, wrinkled, blemished or dull in appearance, it should be avoided. Large squash are less tender than smaller ones.

When I was a child, all the zucchinis we grew was at least the size of my upper arm. In the middle of winter one year I went to the store to buy a couple to use in a favorite recipe. I was surprised find they are commonly sold small. In any size, it is a pleasure to have it, along with most other vegetables, available year-round.

The big ones must have had more fiber, because the seeds grew to be so large and tough. Ideally, small zucchinis have smaller, softer seeds that need not be removed. Large zucchinis are better for shredding into low-fat zucchini bread or muffins, other welcome uses for the abundant vegetable.

Crunchy zucchini makes a tasty low-fat snack in the afternoon or at lunch in place of high-fat chips or snack cakes.

Cut zucchini in small pieces, like at snack time, helps lower cholesterol and decrease the risk of heart disease. Try thinly sliced zucchini marinated in a little lemon juice with a bit of fresh mint for a tangy,

cool side dish.

Zucchini con Fungi capitalizes on the moistness of both zucchini and mushrooms, without overcooking either vegetable.

The flavors in this dish mesh deliciously.

Registered dietitian Paul Ott is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

### ZUCCHINI CON FUNGI

- 4 oz. fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 2 tsp. olive oil
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 3 cloves garlic
- 1 tsp. chopped fresh mint
- 4 medium zucchinis, sliced

Add mushrooms to skillet in which olive oil is warming.

Add garlic, pepper and mint. Steam, covered, 10 minutes.

Add zucchini. Cover again.

Cook 10 minutes longer until zucchini is tender. Makes 8 servings; 51 calories, 6 g fat, 9 mg sodium and no cholesterol per serving.

## Fruits tumble and slump into cobbler and crisp

By Betty Serati  
Correspondent

Summer is the sweetest time of the year for fruits to strut their stuff. There is no better way to enjoy summer fruits than with a basic combination of fruit and dough. This combination simply sings of summer while vanilla ice cream or frozen yogurt knocks on the freezer door to get out to top it.

### MICRO RAVES

What these fruit and dough concoctions are called depends upon one's locale.

Usually, a "cobbler" is fruit baked with a crust on top, but occasionally on the bottom. A "crisp" is fruit topped with a crumbly mixture often consisting of butter, sugar, flour and oatmeal.

Beyond these two basics are a multitude of variations, such as "brown Betty" — similar to a crisp, but with layers of crumbs.

"Grunt" or "slump" resembles a cobbler, but is steamed on top of the stove rather than baked. Its descriptive name comes from the sound the fruit makes while boiling.

Whatever it is called, the essential ingredients are fruit plus dough or a crumbly topping. Here are basic rules:

- Use the ripest fruits available because they produce the most sugar.

- Adjust the amount of sugar in a recipe according to the fruit used and individual tastes.

- Be imaginative. Use the best fruit varieties available that day.

- Utilize a microwave oven to produce desserts

### FRUIT CRISP

- 3 cups peeled, sliced fruit
- 1 tsp. fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup firmly packed, light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup uncooked oats (not instant)
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 cup finely chopped nuts
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter

Combine fruit, lemon juice and granulated sugar. Mix well. Place in microwave-safe dish.

In bowl, combine brown sugar, flour, oats, cinnamon, nuts and butter. Blend until mixture resembles coarse meal. Sprinkle over fruit.

Microwave on high power 6 to 7 minutes until fruit tests done.

### FRUIT COBBLER

- 2 cups peeled, sliced fruit
- 1/4 cup plus 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 kiwifruit, peeled, sliced

Combine fruit and 1/4 cup sugar.

In microwave-safe 8-inch square dish, microwave butter on high power about 30 seconds until it melts.

Combine flour, cinnamon, baking powder, salt, 1/2 cup sugar and milk. Mix lightly to make dough.

Drop dough by spoonful onto melted butter. Pour fruit over dough. Do not mix. Arrange kiwifruit on top.

Microwave on medium-high (70 percent) power 7 to 9 minutes until fruit tests done and dough is cooked.

that enhance the fruit textures and flavors.

- When microwaving, be aware that baking time is brief and does not allow time for a conventional brown appearance, so cinnamon and nutmeg flavor the mixture, as well as enhance the color.

A crisp is better suited to microwave cooking than a cobbler, because cobbler brings expectations of a browned appearance. However, this is the time to let vanilla ice cream loose to cover hot cobbler.

Betty Serati specializes in microwave cooking.

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### CHERRY SALSA

- 1 cup pitted, chopped, fresh sweet cherries
- 2 tbsp. chopped fresh basil
- 1 tsp. finely chopped green bell pepper
- 1 tsp. fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. grated lemon peel
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- Dash of pepper sauce

Combine cherries, basil, bell pepper, lemon juice and peel, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper sauce. Mix well. Refrigerate at least 1 hour.

Serve with grilled chicken or other foods.

Makes 3/4 cup.

### SIMPLY GRILLED SUMMER VEGGIES

- 1 tbsp. fresh lemon juice
- 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp. honey
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- Assorted fresh seasonal vegetables, cubed for grilling on wooden skewers, or thickly sliced for grilling, such as zucchini, yellow summer squash, red and yellow bell pepper, red onion, asparagus

Combine lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce, honey and garlic. Mix well. Pour over cubed or sliced vegetables, coating evenly. Marinate in refrigerator 2 hours or overnight.

When ready to grill, thread vegetables on wooden skewers soaked in water 10 minutes or cook in grill basket in single layer. Grill until done as desired.

Serve hot or chilled.

Makes enough marinade for 4 servings.

### CHERRY SHORTCAKES

- 1/2 cup plus 3 tbsp. granulated sugar
- 1 tsp. cornstarch
- 1/8 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 lb. fresh sweet cherries, pitted
- 1/4 tsp. grated lemon rind
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 3 tbsp. confectioner's sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 2 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, cut in 8 pieces
- 3/4 cup buttermilk

Mix 1/2 cup granulated sugar, cornstarch and cinnamon in saucepan. Add cherries. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture bubbles and thickens. Remove from heat. Stir in lemon rind. Let cool.

Preheat oven to 400°.

In medium bowl, mix flour, 3 tablespoons granulated sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut butter into flour mixture, using pastry blender or fork, until mixture is crumbly. Add buttermilk. Mix until just moistened. Form dough into ball.

On lightly floured surface, pat dough into flattened disk 3/4-inch thick. Using 2 1/2-inch biscuit cutter, cut out 4 biscuits. Combine dough scraps and repeat to make 2 more biscuits. Arrange biscuits on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in preheated oven 18 to 20 minutes until golden. Cool on wire rack.

Just before serving, whip heavy cream with confectioner's sugar until it holds soft peaks.

To serve, cut biscuits horizontally in half. Place bottoms on serving plates, spoon cherry filling over shortcake bottoms and top with whipped cream. Cover with biscuit tops.

Makes 6 servings.



# Today's Food

## Recipe

### LEMON YOGURT COOKIES

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine, softened
- 1 1/4 cups granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup lemon or plain nonfat or low-fat yogurt
- 2 egg whites or 1 egg
- 1 tsp. grated lemon peel
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 2 cups uncooked oats (not instant)
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder

1/2 tsp. baking soda  
1/4 cup confectioner's sugar

Beat together margarine and granulated sugar until creamy. Add yogurt, egg whites, lemon peel and vanilla. Beat well. Combine oats, flour, baking powder and baking soda. Add to creamed mixture. Chill, covered, 1 to 3 hours. Preheat oven to 375°. Lightly coat cookie sheet with nonstick cooking spray. Using lightly floured hands, shape dough into

1-inch balls. Place on prepared cookie sheet. Flatten with bottom of glass dipped in a little more granulated sugar. Bake in preheated oven 10 to 12 minutes until edges are lightly browned. Cool 2 minutes on cookie sheet, then remove to wire racks to cool completely. Sprinkle with confectioner's sugar. Store tightly covered. Makes about 4 dozen; 70 calories, 2 g fat, no cholesterol and 45 mg sodium each.

## Blueberries brighten salad with broad color spectrum

By Mary Schroepfer Correspondent

For a quick taste of summer fun, pick blueberries at you-pick-it blueberry farms during summer vacation travels or check out a local farmer's market, or simply enjoy the bounty of blueberries from a supermarket in cobbler, pie, preserves or as a quick snack.

Blueberries are packaged perfectly to eat as-is.

They can be eaten by the handful or added to cereal, pancakes, muffins and blender drinks. Berries and yogurt make a great team. Stir berries into yogurt, or layer berries and yogurt on a sliced muffin for a breakfast shortcake. Blueberries add color and flavor to fruit salad. Combine blueberries with oranges, bananas, peaches, melons, strawberries or grapes. Blueberries and

other berries are good sources of fiber, vitamins A and C, potassium and iron. High-quality blueberries should be plump and fresh looking. Avoid berries with a soft, watery or shriveled appearance. Color — which may be blue, black, bluish-black or purple — is key to their ripeness.

Blueberries usually have a gray waxy deposit on the skin called "bloom." This is a protective coating, so do not wash blueberries until just before using. Pack blueberries in moisture-proof wrap and store in a refrigerator up to 2 or 3 days for best quality. For longer storage, freeze or can extra blueberries. To freeze, simply wash and pack into freezer boxes or freezer bags. Seal and freeze.

To clean berries, wash gently in cold water. Lift out of the water and drain. Never soak berries in water.

Home economist Mary Schroepfer is nutrition specialist for University

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### EVERY-COLOR-IN-THE-RAINBOW FRUIT SALAD

- 2 cups seeded, diced melon
  - 2 cups fresh blueberries
  - 2 cups fresh strawberries, halved
  - 2 cups seedless grapes
  - 2 nectarines, sliced
  - 1 kiwifruit, peeled, sliced
  - 1/3 cup unsweetened orange juice
  - 2 tbsp. lemon juice
  - 1 1/2 tbsp. honey
  - 1/4 tsp. ginger
- Place prepared fruit in large bowl. In small bowl, combine orange and lemon juice, honey and ginger. Mix and chill. Just before serving, pour orange sauce over fruit.

## Pudding accents: lemon, peach, and healthy rice combine for a real winner

Rhonda Harrison, Barnhart, is winner of this week's

**BLUE RIBBON COOK**

Peach-of-A-Rice Pudding. Her prize is dinner certificates at the Pasta House Co. She likes the flexibility of what she calls this "unique tasting" rice. She finds it a good use of leftover rice when it is on hand, as well as worth a special cooking. Instant rice works as well as regular rice. She notes the recipe does not have to be followed exactly and is certainly good enough to share among Journal

readers. Other fruits and seasonings can be used. Send a single recipe by July 31 to: Squash and Eggplant Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, 63131. Entries will be judged for a prize of dinner certificates from Pasta House Co. It will be awarded each of the four Wednesdays during August, giving a bonus week for a possible win. Suggestions for entries include main dish, side dish, appetizer or dessert. Type or print the recipe legibly on one side of the paper. Include name,

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### PEACH-OF-A-RICE PUDDING

- 1 cup cooked rice
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 egg
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 tsp. grated lemon rind
- 1 tsp. butter or margarine
- 1 cup sliced peaches
- 1/2 cup whipped topping

Combine rice, nutmeg, salt and milk. Heat through. In bowl, combine egg, sugar and lemon rind. Add small amount of hot rice to mixture. Stir well. Add to remaining hot rice.

Add butter. Cook and stir over low heat 3 to 4 minutes. Add peaches. Cover. Chill. At serving time, add whipped toppings.

### CANNING SALT

When canning pickles, use pickling (or canning) salt, found next to the regular table salt or in the canning section of the supermarket. It does not contain the anti-caking additive that allows table salt to flow freely from the shaker and causes a cloudy brine in pickles.

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# Today's Food

## Single-handed ingredient fights with punch

A food or flavor may be the single ingredient that jazzes up tried-and-true favorites. Spicy varieties of cheese do this without extra ingredients, like peppers or hot sauces.

Smoked gouda cheese forms a whole new design on a grilled cheese sandwich. Melt it on a flavorful bagel or herb-scented bread. Top a turkey, pork or chicken sandwich with it. Toss it with angel hair pasta.

Monterey Jack cheese comes with pepper in it. Melt it on a hamburger or shred it into scalloped potatoes. Mix it with hashed brown potatoes or stir it into a quiche. Add it to quesadillas or an omelet.

Packed with zest and sensational taste, a homemade winner is cheesy Herb Risotto with asiago cheese. While still made with familiar ingredients like chicken broth and rice, the bold flavor of asiago in this dish

adds tangy zip.

### CHEESY HERB RISOTTO

- 5 to 6 cups chicken broth
- 1 1/2 tbsp. butter
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 cups (1 lb.) arborio or short grain rice
- 1 carton (10-oz.) frozen asparagus cuts, thawed
- 1/2 cup chopped sun-dried tomatoes
- 1 cup (4 oz.) grated asiago cheese
- 1/2 cup (2 oz.) grated Italian-seasoned cheese (see Note)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup julienne-cut fresh basil, if desired

Bring broth to boil. Lower heat. Keep broth at low simmer while cooking risotto. Melt butter in large saucepan over medium

heat. Cook and stir onion 3 to 5 minutes until onion is softened. Add rice. Cook and stir 2 to 3 minutes until rice is coated.

Add 1/2 cup simmering broth. Cook and stir until broth is absorbed. Continue adding broth 1/2 cup broth at a time, stirring frequently, until it is absorbed.

Stir in asparagus and tomato about 5 minutes before end of cooking time. Total cooking time is 20 to 30 minutes. Some broth may be left. Rice should be tender but firm, with creamy consistency.

Remove from heat. Stir in cheeses, salt, pepper and basil. Serve immediately.

Note: Substitute 1/4 cup (1 ounce) grated mozzarella cheese, 1/4 cup (1 ounce) grated smoked provolone cheese for other cheeses; add 1 small clove garlic, minced; 1/2 teaspoon oregano, and 1/2 teaspoon dried basil leaves to saucepan with onion.

## Sunscreen prevents sunburn

Sunscreens usually help prevent reaction to sunlight, but their chemical composition does not rule them out as sources of skin reactions as well.

Sunscreen is an important

**MEDICINE CHEST** way to prevent damage

to the skin. In addition to protective clothing and sunglasses, they should become a routine part of summer play outdoors.

There are two types of sunscreens. Chemical sunscreens absorb ultraviolet (UV) light, preventing skin from absorbing it. Physical sunscreens reflect or scatter light in both visible and UV spectra.

The effectiveness of a sunscreen depends on its ability to absorb or deflect sunlight, its concentration and its ability to remain on

the skin after exposure to water or perspiration.

Sunscreens are rated with an SPF (sun protection factor) ranging from two to 50. A sunscreen with an SPF factor of 15 usually is recommended. The higher the number, the greater the protection from the sun.

Children should use sunscreen with a higher SPF value, probably greater than 30.

There are several chemical classes of sunscreens. The higher the SPF value of a product, the more likely it is to contain several chemicals. This becomes an issue only if a person reacts poorly to sunscreen.

In summer the UV Index becomes an issue. This is the amount of UV radiation that reaches the earth at noon. The higher this number, the more UV radiation.

When this number exceeds 10, greater protection by way of a higher SPF sunscreen and protective clothing is suggested.

Sunscreen should be applied 30 minutes before sun exposure, then reapplied after swimming. Even though the temperature may be lower at higher elevations, higher SPF products are needed. Always wear sunglasses to protect eyes.

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### CALICO BEAN SALAD

Lightly combine total of 6 cups cooked or canned beans — such as small white, light red kidney and garbanzo. If

using canned beans, this takes about four (16-ounce) cans, drained and rinsed. Cover with French, Italian or vinaigrette salad dressing (1 to 2 cups).

At serving time, gently

mix again, adding salt and coarse black pepper as needed.

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UNIVERSITY CITY  
8200 OLIVE STREET, UNIVERSITY CITY, MO 63121  
MON-SAT 9:00 AM-8:00 PM  
SUN 9:00 AM-6:00 PM

JENNINGS  
8886 JENNINGS ROAD, RIVER ROAD SHOPPING CENTER  
MON-SAT 9:00 AM-8:00 PM  
SUN 9:00 AM-6:00 PM

MADISON  
1127 MADISON AVENUE, MON-SAT 9:00 AM-9:00 PM  
SUN 9:00 AM-7:00 PM

HIGH RIDGE  
2713 HIGH RIDGE RD, MON-SAT 9:00 AM-8:00 PM  
SUN 9:00 AM-6:00 PM

Prices Effective 7-8:59 thru 7-14-98  
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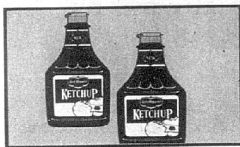
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# No Question About It!

Shop 'n Save offers the best value in town for your food dollar. You'll find 1,000's of values every day, not just a

couple of guaranteed specials like our competitor. Compare for yourself and save at Shop 'n Save!



OUR LOW SALE PRICE \$1.34  
**Del Monte Ketchup**

**99¢**  
40-OZ. BTL.  
AFTER 35¢ OFF COUPON AVAILABLE IN STORE



**Kraft Miracle Whip**

**239**  
32-OZ. JAR



**Doritos Tortilla Chips**

**2/495**  
14.5-OZ. BAG



12-PACK, SPRITE  
**Coca-Cola Classic or Diet Coke**

**2/544**  
12/12-OZ. CANS



24-CAN CUBE  
**Pepsi, Diet Pepsi or Mountain Dew**

**544**  
24/12-OZ. CANS



INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED  
**Shop 'n Save Singles**

**119**  
12-OZ. PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**Dole Juices..... 2/449**

ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**Breyers Yogurt..... 2/\$1**

FRENCH ONION DIP OR  
**Pevely Sour Cream 2/99**

ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**Tropicana Orange Juice.. 388**



ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**Kraft Soft Philly Cream Cheese... 2/\$3**

2% MILK SINGLES OR  
**24 SLICE AMERICAN Kraft Singles... 295**

**Shop 'n Save Cottage Cheese 99¢**

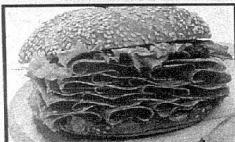


STACK PACK, SLICED  
**Shop 'n Save American Cheese**

**488**  
3-LB. PKG.

Behold the power of Cheese.™

## Deli/Bakery/Seafood VALUES



**Swift Hard Salami**

**299**  
lb.



**Dinner Rolls**

**99¢**  
10-CT. PKG.



**FARM FRESH Catfish Nuggets**

**159**  
lb.

**Patrick Cudahy Honey Ham..... 399**

**Wisconsin Colby or Cojack Cheese 399**

**Rotisserie Chicken..... 399**

**FRESH BAKED Bagel Bread..... 129**

**Angel Food Bar Cake..... 2/\$3**

**FRESH BAKED Strawberry Rhubarb Pie..... 2/\$5**

**GREAT FOR THE GRILL Swordfish Steaks..... 399**

**Mild White Nile Perch Fillets 299**

**50-60 COUNT Shell-On Shrimp..... 399**

## Photo Processing



**HOLIDAY SPECIAL 4-Inch Double Prints**

**499**  
UP TO 24-EXP.

**Shop 'n Save**

**TOTAL VALUE**

The more you shop the more you save.™



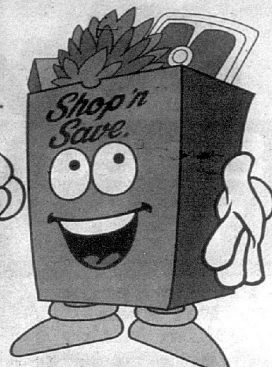


ORIGINAL OR GREAT COMBINATIONS  
Jack's Pizza

**5/995**  
15-21  
OZ. PKG.

# Great Values

## ON FROZEN FOOD!



ASSORTED VARIETIES  
Welch's Orchards  
Concentrated Juices

**95¢**  
12-OZ. CAN

ASSORTED VARIETIES  
Welch's Grape Juice.....**79¢**  
12-OZ. CAN

ASSORTED VARIETIES  
Tony's Italian Pastry Pizza.....**2/399**  
15-16 OZ. PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES  
Frappuccino Coffee Drinks...**299**  
1/2-3/4 OZ. BTL.



ASSORTED FLAVORS  
Edy's Grand Ice Cream

**2/595**  
HALF GALLON



ASSORTED VARIETIES  
Red Baron Pizza Pouches

**3/\$5**  
9-10 OZ. PKG.

Ore Ida Mini Cob Corn...**98¢**  
1/2 OZ. PKG.

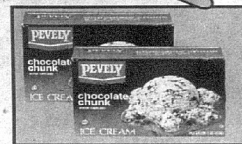
CALZONES  
Lettier's Pizza on a Stick.....**5/495**  
1/2 OZ. PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES  
Nestle Drumsticks...**2/549**  
1/2 OZ. PKG.



ASSORTED VARIETIES, VALUE CLASSIC  
Budget Gourmet Entrees

**79¢**  
8-11.5 OZ. PKG.



ASSORTED FLAVORS  
Pevely Ice Cream

**2/495**  
HALF GALLON

LOTTA POPS OR  
North Star Fudge Bars...**2/495**  
24 CT. PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES  
Green Giant Pasta Accents **2/395**  
16 OZ. PKG.

BEEF, CHICKEN OR  
CHEESE RAVIOLI OR  
TORTELLINI  
Louisa Ravioli...**2/\$5**  
1/2 OZ. PKG.

## LIQUOR DEPARTMENT



Genuine Draft  
or Miller Lite

**599**  
12 N/R BTL.



REGULAR, LIGHT OR DRY  
Michelob

**989**  
18/12-OZ. CANS



OUR LOW SALE PRICE \$10.99  
Seagram's Gin

**799**  
1.75-LTR. BTL.



CONDITIONER OR  
White Rain Shampoo

**79¢**  
13.5-16 OZ. PKG.



Band Aid Antibiotic Bandages

**179**  
20-CT. PKG.

LIQUOR PRICES GOOD AT ILLINOIS STORES ONLY. SOME ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES

REGULAR, LIGHT OR ICE  
Milwaukee's Best.....**697**  
1/2 OZ. PKG.

REGULAR, LIGHT OR DRAFT  
Hamm's.....**659**  
1/2 OZ. PKG.

Red Dog or Ice House.....**498**  
12-16 OZ. BTL.

O'Doul's.....**599**  
1/2 OZ. PKG.

OUR LOW SALE PRICE \$7.47  
REGULAR, LIGHT OR M.A.  
Old Milwaukee.....**547**  
1/2 OZ. PKG.

Bag Ice.....**69¢**  
1/2 OZ. PKG.

Miller High Life.....**2/\$5**  
1/2 OZ. PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES  
DeKuyper Schnapps.....**649**  
750 ML. BTL.

Turning Leaf White Zinfandel.....**499**  
750 ML. BTL.

Kendall Jackson Chardonnay.....**899**  
750 ML. BTL.

Please Be Responsible.  
Don't Drink & Drive

SILVER OR AMBER  
Bacardi Rum.....**1399**  
1.75-LTR. BTL.

ASSORTED VARIETIES  
Bacardi Breezers.....**2/550**  
4-PACK.

Hooper Hooch.....**469**  
6-PACK.

Zima.....**477**  
6-1/2 OZ. BTL.

EXTRA OR LIGHT  
Corona.....**969**  
12-1/2 OZ. BTL.

Crystal Palace Vodka or Gin.....**899**  
1.75-LTR. BTL.

Plax Anti-Plaque Rinse.....**269**  
16 OZ. BTL.

DISPOSABLE  
Schick Slim Twin Razors.....**219**  
5-CT. PKG.

BABY BATH, LOTION, POWDER OR CORNFLOUR  
Johnson & Johnson Baby Products.....**179**  
1-PKG.

BODY BUILDING, MEGA, SUPER OR PRICEZ CONTROL  
L.A. Looks Styling Gel.....**2/\$3**  
1-PKG.

SENSITIVE, SUPER SCRUB OR DUAL TEXTURE  
Stridex Pads.....**2/\$5**  
1-PKG.

CHEWABLE  
Immodium Advanced Tablets **399**  
12-CT. PKG.

ALLERGY OR 8-HOUR  
Chlor-Trimeton Tablets.....**2/\$7**  
1-CT. PKG.

WAVE OR TOTAL  
Colgate Toothbrushes.....**179**  
EACH

375-CT. JOHNSON & JOHNSON COTTON SWABS OR  
Shower to Shower Powder.....**199**  
6 OZ. PKG.



## MORE MONEY SAVING VALUES!

Shop 'n Save Vegetable Oil

**399**  
128-OZ. BTL.

HAMBURGER OR HOT DOG  
Shop 'n Save Buns.....**97¢**  
1/2 OZ. PKG.

SHOP 'N SAVE  
Split Top Wheat Bread.....**99¢**  
1/2 OZ. PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES  
Vlassic Stackers.....**3/495**  
1/2 OZ. PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES  
Keebler Chips Deluxe Cookies **2/495**  
1/2 OZ. PKG.

BLACK, TEXAS WITH ONION OR ORIGINAL  
Ranch Style Beans.....**3/99**  
1/2 OZ. PKG.

MEDIUM OR MILD  
Pace Picante Sauce.....**2/\$5**  
1/2 OZ. PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES  
Harlan Bigger Better Bagels.....**79¢**  
1/2 OZ. PKG.

Bi-Rite Paper Towels

**3/99**  
ROLL

REGULAR OR LITE  
Mrs. Butterworths Syrup.....**2/\$5**  
1/2 OZ. PKG.

Sani Cat Cat Litter.....**179**  
1/2 OZ. PKG.

## VIDEO CENTER

AVAILABLE AT STORES WITH VIDEO DEPARTMENTS ONLY  
Low, Low Rental Prices!



All New Releases

**99¢**  
EACH

All Catalog Titles

**39¢**  
EACH

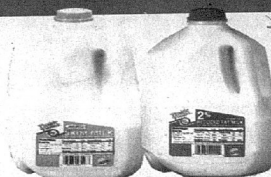


# Shop 'n Save®

## Special Red Tag Values on Milk

Prairie Farms  
Fat Free  
Skim Milk

**209**  
GALLON



Prairie Farms  
2% Reduced Fat  
Milk

**249**  
GALLON

Prairie Farms  
1/2% Low Fat  
Milk

**229**  
GALLON

Prairie Farms  
1% Reduced Fat  
Milk

**239**  
GALLON

Prairie Farms  
Whole  
Milk

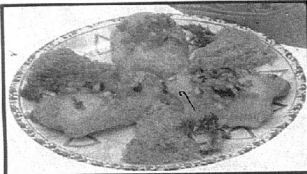
**259**  
GALLON



WHOLE, IN THE BAG, PACKER TRIM  
CENTER CUT

**Boneless  
Pork Loin**

**199**  
lb.  
LIMIT ONE



JUMBO PACK HUDSON  
ALL NATURAL  
**Chicken Wings  
or Thighs**

**79¢**  
lb.



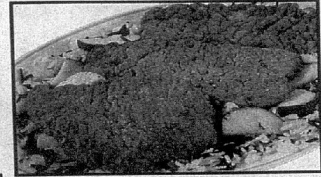
10-12 LB. AVG., WHOLE  
**Mickelberry  
Boneless Ham**

**159**  
lb.  
LIMIT ONE



FAMILY PACK, AMERICA'S CUT  
**Center Cut Boneless  
Pork Chops**

**279**  
lb.



LEAN TENDER, FAMILY PACK  
**Beef Cube  
Steaks**

**199**  
lb.

Jennie-O  
**Ground Turkey**

**89¢**  
1-LB. ROLL

ALL VARIETIES  
**Farmland  
Lunchmeat.....**

**99¢**  
12-OZ. PKG.

ALL MEAT  
**Hunter Jumbo  
Hot Dogs.....**

**99¢**  
1-LB. PKG.

ALL VARIETIES  
**Jimmy Dean  
Pork Sausage...**

**199**  
1-LB. ROLL

PERDUE FRESH TENDERS OR  
**Turkey Breast  
Cutlets.....**

**299**  
lb.

ASSORTED VARIETIES  
**On-Cor  
Family Entrees**

**199**  
2-LB. PKG.

REGULAR OR ITALIAN  
**Farmland  
Bratwurst.....**

**219**  
1-LB. PKG.

LINKS  
**Oscar Mayer  
Pork Sausage...**

**279**  
lb.

LEAN MEATY  
**Boneless Country  
Style Ribs**

**259**  
lb.

ALL VARIETIES, REG.  
**Oscar Mayer  
Lunchables....**

**4/\$5**  
4.5-OZ. PKG.

REGULAR, THICK  
OR LOW SALT  
**Oscar Mayer  
Bacon.....**

**2/\$5**  
1-LB. PKG.

BREADED  
**Singleton  
Butterfly Shrimp**

**499**  
1-LB. PKG.



24-COUNT SIZE  
**California  
Iceberg Lettuce**

**68¢**  
HEAD

**California  
Nectarines.....**

**98¢**  
lb.

NORTHWEST  
**Anjou  
Pears.....**

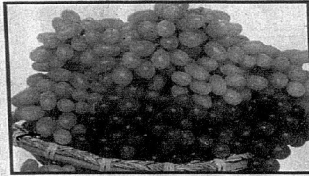
**78¢**  
lb.

WASHINGTON STATE  
**Red or Golden  
Delicious Apples**

**88¢**  
lb.

**Dole Complete  
Salad Blends.....**

**2/\$4**  
10-12 OZ. BAG



CALIFORNIA  
**Red or White  
Seedless Grapes**

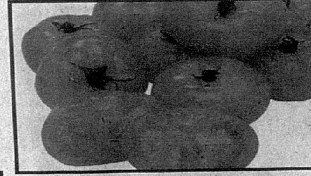
**68¢**  
lb.

**Dole Fresh  
Carrots.....**

**78¢**  
2-LB. BAG

FLORIDA  
**Sweet  
Yellow Corn.....**

**158**  
5-PACK



**Hot House  
Vine Ripe Tomatoes**

**98¢**  
lb.

**Mann's  
Vegetable Medley**

**198**  
1-LB. PKG.

BUNCHES  
**California  
Green Onions**

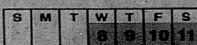
**3/98**

**Try These  
Exotic Varieties!**  
NOT AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES

FRESH  
**Napa or Bok Choy** **98¢**  
lb.  
FRESH  
**Bean Sprouts.....** **78¢**  
lb.  
**Parsley Root ....** **268**  
bunch  
FRESH  
**Tomatillos .....** **118**  
lb.  
FRESH  
**Cilantro .....** **98¢**  
bunch  
FRESH  
**Radicchio.....** **248**  
lb.



**5-a Day For  
Better Health**



**FOR STORE LOCATIONS CALL (314) 984-0900**  
• PRICES GUARANTEED THRU JULY 11, 1998 AT ALL ST. LOUIS METRO STORES ONLY  
• WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT • NO SALES TO DEALERS



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### 320 HELP WANTED

**Collinsville, IL**  
**APPROPRIATE MANUFACTURER**  
 in need of  
**TRUCK DRIVER/WAREHOUSE WORKER**  
 COA License a must.  
 Pay \$9.00/hr.  
 E.O.E. - Benefits  
 Call Irene 618-345-4499

### 320 HELP WANTED

**Factory Work**  
 Great opportunity  
 in Granite City.  
 Immediate opening  
 for light assembly  
 work. Must be  
 dependable and  
 have reliable transportation.  
 Opening available on all shifts.  
 624-5000

**MANPOWER**  
 Due to recent promotions,  
 2 sales positions are open in  
 this area. Leads furnished.  
 Excellent benefits package.  
 Interviews for the right person  
 will be held on Monday,  
 July 13, 1998, at 10:00 am.  
 Mr. Ed. Gorman at 624-5000 for an  
 appointment.

### 320 HELP WANTED

**Reach out of 10**  
**Homes**  
 With a  
**Suburban Journal**  
 Classified

### 320 HELP WANTED

**DRIVERS**  
**SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NEEDED**  
**PAY:**  
 \$8.25 per hr to \$9.60  
 \*POTENTIAL PAY INCLUDING BONUS  
 \$8.89 per hr to \$10.23  
 PAY CREDIT GIVEN FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVING EXPERIENCE!  
 SENIORITY ASSIGNED BY DATE OF HIRE!

### 320 HELP WANTED

**JOIN THE TEAM**  
**REAL ESTATE TRAINING**  
 NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED  
 ALL INSTRUCTION PROVIDED FREE  
 RETENETS:  
 \$1000 ON HIRE - \$200.00  
 \*SAFETY & ATTITUDE BONUS  
 401K RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN  
 CREDIT UNION/PAID HOUSING  
 COMPANY PAID LIFE INSURANCE  
 LATE MODEL AVAILABLE  
 MEDICAL INSURANCE AVAILABLE

### 320 HELP WANTED

**APPLY IN PERSON:**  
 MON-FRI 9AM-5PM  
**SCHOOL SERVICES & LEASING, INC.**  
 3150 MORGANFORD 773-7322

### 320 HELP WANTED

**ST. LOUIS, MO**  
**SCHOOL SERVICE EMPLOYER**

### 320 HELP WANTED

**THE CLEAN UNIFORM COMPANY**  
 "Your Image Is Our Business"  
 CLEAN is the Midwest's largest independent industrial laundry and uniform rental service Co. We have been family owned since 1938. In addition to competitive wages, we also offer attractive benefits, 401(k) profit sharing and advancement opportunities.

### 320 HELP WANTED

**SALES REPRESENTATIVE**  
 Currently, we have excellent opportunities in the Midwest area for Sales Professionals with 2 or more years of proven sales experience. These challenging positions demand a professional appearance and superior communication skills. A college degree is preferred. No overnight travel is necessary. E.O.E. For Confidential consideration, forward Resume To:  
 Sales Dept. 601 5th St. Highland, IL 62249  
 Fax 618-654-5283 Visit web page  
 www.cleanuniform.com

### 320 HELP WANTED

**FINANCE DIRECTOR**  
 The Granite City, Illinois Community Unit School District No. 8 is seeking an individual to supervise and direct the financial operations of the district. The ideal candidate will possess an undergraduate degree in accounting, a CPA certificate, and prior school district administrative experience. Extensive experience in negotiating, budgeting, financial statement preparation, long term financial forecasting, and risk management is highly desirable. Excellent written and communication skills are also required. The Finance Director supervises bidding, purchasing, investments, debt administration, and payroll. The position reports directly to the Superintendent of Schools. The current salary range is \$87,721 to \$134,538 with excellent benefits. Residency is not required within the School District. Send cover letter stating qualifications, resume, salary history, and 3 references by July 13, 1998 to Fred Schuman, Assistant Superintendent, 1947 Adams, Granite City, IL 62040. The District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### 320 HELP WANTED

**FOODSERVICE**  
 Now taking applications from San to 1:30pm. Granite City Steel Cafeteria at 20th and Nash. Starting pay \$5.25. Must learn all positions and work nights and weekends. Drug test required. FULL-TIME clerical position available. Computer experience needed. Apply in person, 2900 N. Main St., Granite City, IL 62040.

### 320 HELP WANTED

**Classified Ads Work!!**  
 HARBOR TUG CREWMEN: Paid, leading and deck hands for St. Louis Harbor Tugs. Rotating schedule of day and night shifts. Excellent pay. \$5.25 per hour. Must be able to climb ladders and work in all weather conditions. 401K benefits. Send resume to: Harbor Tug Crew, 401 N. 2nd St., Granite City, IL 62040. Fax 618-654-5283.

### 320 HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED**  
 Kitchen & Barmaid help needed. Apply in person, 2900 N. Main St., Granite City, IL 62040.

### 320 HELP WANTED

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
 Temp to perm, no fax, good skills, excellent benefits on permanent status. Mrs. Schwartz 618-335-2988. EOE. EOE.

### 320 HELP WANTED

**LOCAL SERVICE DRIVER**  
 451-0201

### 320 HELP WANTED

**Attention LPN's**  
 Freeburg Care Center has positions available for LPN's to give direct care to our residents. We offer good wages and benefits. If interested, Apply In Person at:  
 Freeburg Care Center  
 746 Urbana Dr.  
 Freeburg, IL  
 M/F 8-4 pm

### 320 HELP WANTED

**Classifieds Get Results**

### 320 HELP WANTED

**BURGER KING**  
 is seeking enthusiastic people for all positions day & nights for our New Madison Location. If you are looking for flexible hours with a progressive company, apply to:  
 Donna Jackson  
 3401 N. Main St.  
 Granite City, IL  
 452-5570

### 320 HELP WANTED

**SOMETHING DIFFERENT**  
 \*\$28/Hr Start, not for long  
 \*All you need is a great attitude  
 \*Money motivated is a must  
 \*Full/Part Time, fun work!  
 Call Kevin 314-918-9488

### 320 HELP WANTED

**WEHREBERG**  
 St. Claire 10 Cline  
 Looking for USHERS.  
 Applications available at Box Office.

### 320 HELP WANTED

**MOTEL 6**  
 Immediate opening for MAINTENANCE, FT position. Must be qualified in electrical, plumbing, and general maintenance. Great benefit package. To arrange an appointment, call details contact 694-8315.

### 320 HELP WANTED

**WORK TODAY! PAID TODAY!**  
 NO FEES, Apply Mon-Sat  
 LA BOUR READY  
 2008 S. 2nd St., Jct. 101  
 2018 N. Main St., Jct. 101  
 1025 Park Cleveland  
 4641 S. 2nd St., Jct. 101  
 1151 Frontview, N. Jct. 101  
 3140 Park St., Jct. 101  
 3448 S. 2nd St., Jct. 101  
 Call 618-677-2400

### 320 HELP WANTED

**LEAD**  
 Lead by lead teacher needed at preschool & daycare full time. Benefits, salary, and experience. Call 341-0415 if interested.

### 320 HELP WANTED

**REAL ESTATE SALES**  
 EXCELLENT EARNINGS!  
 FLEXIBLE HOURS!  
 THOROUGH TRAINING!  
 MUST BE 21 AND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE  
 NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY  
 WE OFFER A GREAT SALARY  
 STAR REALTORS  
 876-0024

### 320 HELP WANTED

**MECHANICS**  
 Available to Work Any Shift  
 CLASS C MECHANIC  
 CLASS C MECHANIC  
 WASTE MGMT. at St. Louis  
 401 N. Main St.  
 EAST LOCATION  
 Call on the job  
 1-888-763-4697  
 24hrs per day, 7 days  
 EOE M/F/D/V

### 320 HELP WANTED

**RESTAURANT**  
**MANAGEMENT**  
 Fresh Opportunity! Rapidly growing national chain. Must be 21 and High School Graduate. No experience necessary. We offer a great salary and benefits. Call: 800-888-1330. Mrs. Schwartz 618-335-2988. Fax Resume to: 972-490-8787.

### 320 HELP WANTED

**CODER, MEDICAL RECORDS DEPT.**  
 Seeking to fill part time Coder position in Metro-East Hospital Medical Records Department. Must have 3-5 years experience with ICD-9 and CPT coding; experience with impatient and outpatient records preferred; must be currently certified as a RIA, ART or CCS. To apply, send resume to or contact the:  
 Personnel Department  
 ANDERSON HOSPITAL  
 6800 Illinois Route 162  
 Maryville, IL 62066  
 (618) 285-5711 Ext. 426  
 E.O.E.

### 320 HELP WANTED

**Anderson Hospital**  
 FULL TIME  
 MAINTENANCE POSITION  
 Prairie Farms Dairy has an immediate opening for a full-time maintenance person. This individual must have at least 2 years working experience repairing and maintaining dairy machinery and equipment. Must be able to work on a rotating basis. Must have knowledge of plumbing and electrical systems. Must operate welding equipment. Working knowledge of refrigeration systems plus. Must be able to lift heavy machinery and equipment if needed. Able to work any shift. Pay will graduate to \$14.34 per hour. Excellent benefits package included. Please call (618) 451-3600 or (314) 421-3333, Tuesday-Friday, 8:00am-3:00pm and ask for Human Resources to schedule an interview.

### 320 HELP WANTED

**CLERK TYPIST**  
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